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BID LODGED FOR UP TO 600 HOMES

Report by Sue Austin

A PLANNING application has been lodged for the building of up to 600 homes on the edge of Oswestry in the next decade – with developers saying the plans will bring new jobs and a younger population and increase the "vibrancy and viability" of the market town.

The plans for 24 hectares of land between the Oswestry bypass and Shrewsbury Road have been formally submitted to Shropshire Council by landowner J Ross Developments.

The houses would be built around a central green and there would be pedestrian and vehicle links to the town centre and to the nearby leisure centre and industrial estate.

In its planning application the developer points out that Shropshire Council wants to see 137 new homes on the site by 2020 and an additional 232 by 2025. About 10 per cent of the homes would be affordable housing.

Families

A design statement from J Ross Developments says: "It would provide housing for existing and future families within the Oswestry area, assisting Shropshire in retaining a young population through the provision of smaller homes and affordable housing, and allowing for movement in the housing market. House building is known to provide a number of economic benefits such as increased jobs during construction and afterwards, as well as increased income tax revenue and payment of the New Homes Bonus to the local authority for each new dwelling built."

The developer says the building of new housing also improves and refreshes the local housing market. Oswestry would also benefit from a significant Community Infrastructure Levy that is placed on every new home, a financial contribution towards local services. The firm adds: "The proposed development would make a sizeable contribution to new infrastructure within Shropshire and Oswestry. It is close to and would support a number of services, businesses and amenities, therefore maintaining and increasing the vibrancy and viability of the town and surrounding communities."

Town and county councillor Peter Cherrington said Oswestry was desperately in need of housing. He said: "I would particularly like to see more affordable houses in the town, that is what we are very very short of.

"This development will be extremely beneficial to the town centre – with more families, more residents we can hopefully attract more shops, increase potential for the retail trade and bring a boost to the local economy."

The plans were validated by the unitary authority last week and are now out for public consultation.The deadline for the plans to be determined is September 12.

Thousands flock to towns to enjoy attractions

Arial West from Gobowen with his 1925 Marshall steam tractor at the vintage machinery show. Photo: Steve Leath.

THOUSANDS of visitors flocked to Oswestry and Welshpool at the weekend to enjoy two major events.

Crowds of enthusiasts made their way to Oswestry Showground to enjoy an annual rally and craft fair while thousand of visitors travelled to Welshpool to enjoy the thrills of the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show.

The two-day rally at Oswestry Showground was staged by Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society. This was the 38th year the event had taken place and it once again proved popular, with families enjoying what was on offer throughout the weekend.

This year's event also marked 40 years since the Clwyd Veteran And Vintage Machinery Society was formed. Vintage vehicles of all descriptions including cars, tractors, buses, campervans, caravans, motorcycles and steam engines were all on display.

Visitors to the showground were able to view hundreds of vehicles, as well as enjoy the fun of the fairground, entertainment and a craft show all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Spectators also got to see many of the vehicles in motion in the ring, while there was also a model hall, craft hall, food, and trade stands.

Clive Tonks, vice-chairman of the society, said he was happy with the turnout and said the fact that Father's Day took place on Sunday may have helped boost figures.

He said: "This year we had a few new attractions including ferret world which is popular across the country. You're given a bit of a lesson on ferrets' existence, and then there's also tunnels where children go in the one, and the ferrets in the other, and they race.

"We also had donkey rides here this year, which is new for us.

"All in all the weather's been fine, so we're all pleased." The society is run by volunteers with money raised going back into the running of the club and organising next year's show.

On Sunday, thousands of people enjoyed the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show.

Highlights for the many visitors included a fly past from the Red Arrows, a wing-walking display and appearances from a rare Messerschmitt and from a RAF Typhoon.

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TRANSPORT

Wind farm lorries could come through six days a week

ABNORMAL loads could be travelling through the Oswestry and Welshpool area six days a week for two months throughout the summer.

The huge transporters, taking turbine parts to a wind farm in Mid Wales, will begin their journeys along the A483 at the end of next month, just as the summer holidays start. A trial run of a convoy, minus the turbine parts, is taking place on Thursday next week with the actual deliveries starting on July 25.

Awel Newydd, owner of the Tirgwynt wind farm between Carno and Cefn Coch, said each delivery will consist of two abnormal load vehicles and a full police escort. Travelling from Yorkshire each convoy will enter Shropshire from the Chirk bypass, travel along the Oswestry bypass then onto narrower single carriageway roads through Pant and Llanymynech.

"They will arrive in Welshpool shortly after noon and take about 15 minutes between Rhalt Lane and Raven Street depending on traffic conditions," Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall for Awel Newydd said. "We have planned for one delivery per day up to six days a week, which would take approximately two months. We are aiming to shorten this, by increasing both the frequency – to two deliveries – and size of the deliveries to three abnormal load vehicles, subject to the police deeming it is safe.

FOOTBALL

Trip to San Marino for The New Saints

THE New Saints face a trip to San Marino to play Tre Penne in the first qualifying round of the Champions League.

The Oswestry-based club will play the first leg on Tuesday at home at Park Hall at 7pm before travelling to San Marino for the second leg the following week.

If they progress, the Welsh champions will face Cyprus outfit APOEL Nicosia in the second qualifying round.

Participation in the Champions League will bring a cash boost to the Saints.

For coming in at this early stage, the Welsh treble winners will bank £159,000.

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Hospital comes out on top in national survey on food

Report by Naomi Penrose

OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital has come out top of the country in a national survey on the food it provides for its patients.

The Care Quality Commission's Adult Inpatient Survey asked patients questions on all aspects of their care, including the question: 'How would you rate the hospital food?', with respondents asked to give a mark out of 10.

And the orthopaedic hospital came out on top, with its average mark of 7.9 being comfortably ahead of the other 148 trusts in the survey – and an improvement on its score of 7.7 from the previous year's survey.

When asked 'Were you offered a choice of food?' the hospital scored even more impressively, its average score of 9.64 was again the highest in the country.

Phil Davies, facilities manager at the hospital, said: "Patients need and deserve high quality, nutritious food when they stay in hospital, and we work very hard to ensure that is exactly what they get. We are proud of the food we produce, and it is gratifying that our patients appreciate and enjoy it.

"It is a real team effort from all of the catering staff – we contact patients before they even come in to hospital to check on their dietary requirements and do everything we can to give them what they want and need.

"We use high quality local ingredients where possible, and our menus are agreed in association with our dietician. We have invested heavily in the service in recent years, including installing new ovens. Our catering staff have introduced a series of measures to reduce the level of salt in food and to use healthier cooking processes and healthier options are available in our restaurant."

Meanwhile the hospital bosses pledged "not to rest on their laurels" following the results of an inpatient survey they described as "encouraging reading". The hospital scored among the best performing trusts in 10 of the 11 sections within the survey, and attracted the top score nationally in the "hospital and ward" and "overall experience" sections. This year there were responses from more than 83,100 patients nationally and the response rate for the hospital was one of the highest with 794 responses – 64 per cent – compared with 47 per cent nationally.

Nursing boss to make fundraising splash

Bev Tabernacle, director of nursing at the hospital, preparing to make a splash with League of Friends' Victoria Sugden

A HEALTH boss is swapping her hospital office for a swimming pool to support a fundraiser.

Bev Tabernacle, director of nursing at Oswestry's Orthopaedic Hospital, is taking part in the League of Friends annual swimathon.

The event challenges swimmers to complete up to 100 lengths of the hospital's hydrotherapy pool, covering more than a mile in total.

The swimathon takes place on Saturday to coincide with the league's summer fete.

Mrs Tabernacle said: "I was delighted to accept the challenge of taking part in the Swimathon.

"The League of Friends does such great work and has been instrumental in supporting us with so many vital projects over the years. It's great I can support them with this event, and I hope it raises a lot of money. I'm a keen swimmer so it's a good challenge for me and it helps we have the heated hydrotherapy pool here.

"It's a terrific facility and I'm pleased to see it being put to such good use for this cause."

The swimathon makes up just one part of what is a busy weekend for the League of Friends.

The fete will include a summer disco for staff during the evening, followed by a hog roast and charity cricket match between a hospital XI and Shropshire County League side Bishop's Castle on Sunday. Victoria Sugden, League of Friends manager, which raises money for the hospital, said: "The swimathon is in its ninth year and has been an incredibly successful fundraising event for the league. We have been very lucky to have great support and are delighted this year Bev has offered to swim for us. Bev is a former county swimmer and swims three times a week so we know this will be plain sailing for her."

To sponsor Mrs Tabernacle and fellow swimmers visit www.justgiving.com/robertjones-agneshunt

Ex-council boss makes complaint review call

Report by Dominic Robertson

A FORMER council leader wants a review of how complaints against councillors are investigated after police decided to discontinue an investigation into his conduct.

Keith Barrow, the former leader of Shropshire Council, waited eight months while police decided whether to proceed with a complaint claiming he was responsible for misconduct in a public office.

The matter was completely discontinued last week with no charge.

Mr Barrow, who represented Oswestry South on the unitary authority, has now warned that the way complaints are handled should be reconsidered, to avoid wasting police resources and damage to the council's reputation.

Mr Barrow made no public statement during the investigation, which was announced only days after he stepped down as leader of the authority last December.

A statement issued on Mr Barrow's behalf by his solicitor, Paul Bennett, said: "The outcome while unsurprising, is obviously welcomed. On behalf of Mr Barrow, we can confirm that he has always denied any inappropriate conduct, and has remained silent, despite the significant delays in clearing his name, social media innuendo and comment while the police investigation was completed.

"The decision to say nothing until this matter was concluded was to ensure that the police inquiry could focus on collecting the evidence which would exonerate him without any misunderstanding or misinterpretation.

"The wider issue for Mr Barrow remains that the current manner in which complaints are managed by both the police and the council, is a significant drain upon their resources, and that by necessity, resources have been expended in dealing with a misconceived complaint. The legal obligation to investigate such complaints, irrespective of their obvious lack of merit, does require a review and amending."

West Mercia Police's Detective Inspector Mark Glazzard said: "West Mercia Police is duty-bound to investigate reports of alleged criminal conduct and uses resources that are proportionate to the nature of the matters under investigation."

Talks hear of worries over A&E closure

CLOSING the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital's A&E department could be the difference between life and death, Oswestry's mayor has warned.

Councillor Paul Milner said having just one department at Telford's Princess Royal Hospital and scrapping plans to have an urgent care centre in Oswestry could cost lives.

Councillor Milner helped organise a public meeting on the future of the county's health services at the Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry on Tuesday night. Speakers included David Evans, accountable officer of Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group, and Gill George of Shropshire Defend Our NHS.

Councillor Milner said: "We are very worried about the A&E moving from Shrewsbury to Telford so that is the actual reason for calling the meeting. The extra distance people will have to travel to Telford could mean the difference between life and death.We need an urgent care centre in Oswestry and we want the A&E to remain in Shrewsbury."

Ms George said: "If there is a relationship between distance to A&E and your risk of dying in a medical emergency, people in Oswestry need to be quite worried now, and even more worried if we lose the A&E at Shrewsbury." However, Mr Evans told the meeting that maintaining two A&E units was not viable.

School to stage Thomas movie

THE Marches School in Oswestry will be holding a free public screening of the triple BAFTA-winning film, Set Fire to the Stars, in association with Kinokulture, on July 1.

This will be followed by a question and answer session with the film's producer, Andy Evans, and leading actor Celyn Jones.

The film follows hell-raising poet and author, Dylan Thomas, as he battles his demons in 1950s New York.

The screening, which will round off the school's inaugural Festival of Education, will begin at 5pm.

Tickets are free, but need to be reserved in advance by calling Alice Nunns on (01691) 664432 or by emailing nunns.a@marchesschool.net.

The screening is open to people aged 15 and over. After the screening, the film's producer and star will take questions from the audience.

Hospice to benefit from fundraiser

Flossi Bebb, Amy Nicholas, Gary Hartshorn and Emily Sayers look forward to the fundraiser

HOPE House Children's Hospice will benefit from a fundraising initiative during Oswestry Food and Drink Festival.

Hartshorns Homemade Cakes will be donating all the money made from the sale of cakes on Saturday, July 9, to the hospice, which is based at Morda near Oswestry.

As part of the Oswestry Food Festival the firm will be opening its stall at 4 Salop Road from 10am until 3pm.

There will be free tasters, lots of prizes and delicious cakes on sale.

The food festival runs from July 9-10 and this year will be celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Each year the town centre's streets are packed with local producers selling some of the best produce in the region.

Over the years the food and drink festival has developed into becoming one of Oswestry's biggest attractions, bringing in thousands of visitors to the town.

Meanwhile, Hope House Children's Hospice is looking forward to its 21st birthday celebrations on Sunday.

A 21st Birthday Extravaganza will take place at the British Ironwork Centre near Oswestry between 10am and 4pm and organisers say the celebration promises to be a fun filled day for all.

The day will begin with character Princesses opening the day, meeting the children and entertaining everyone with a few songs.

The entertainment continues with Corner Exotics popping in during the morning, Dr Zigs and their Extraordinary Bubbles, circus skills, ukulele workshops, pirate fencing with foam swords, storytelling and much more.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm's butchery banner is taken

A COMPANY has appealed for information after a banner was taken from Oswestry town centre.

ABP said its butchery apprenticeship recruitment banner was taken from its spot on the fence near the Cambrian Medical Centre in Gobowen Road in Oswestry over the last few weeks.

Lynda Walford, from the company, said: "We have contacted the local council etcetera who have confirmed they have not removed it.

"We placed it last year with no issues.

"As you can imagine these banners are expensive and all we are looking for it to be returned. We won't bother putting it back up in the same spot as obviously someone doesn't like it."

Anyone with information should call (01939) 272049.

New law firm set to hold free clinic

A NEW Oswestry law firm has opened its doors and is inviting members of the general public and business owners to a free legal clinic hosted in the town.

2D Law are an organisation of barristers committed to providing an affordable, efficient and effective service to help solve legal problems.

The free clinic will be taking place all day on Monday at the offices of RW Accounts at 4 Arthur Street in Oswestry. People can pre-book a time convenient to them to avoid waiting by sending an email to aparry@2dlaw.co.uk or by calling 07495 754527.

People can also just simply arrive any time during the day for the free legal clinic.

Body found by police in woods

POLICE looking for a missing man from North Wales with strong ties to Mid Wales have found a body in woods close to where he disappeared earlier this spring.

Michael Bryn Jones, 39, was reported missing after leaving Bangor Hospital in the early hours of April 3 and North Wales Police confirmed on Tuesday that a body of a man – believed to be Mr Jones – was found on the outskirts of Bangor.

Police said at this stage the death is not believed to be suspicious.

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Speed crackdown launched after villagers' campaign

Report by Sue Austin

RESIDENTS in villages near Oswestry have welcomed news that speeding hotspots are being targeted by police.

Mobile speed enforcement sites at Maesbury, Maesbury Marsh and Trefonen have been launched in direct response to concerns raised about the speed of vehicles travelling in each area.

Local residents raised their concerns through their local parish council who then brought it to the attention of the Safer Roads Partnership and asked for action to be taken.

Councillor Joyce Barrow, who represents the three villages south of Oswestry on Shropshire Council, said that local people were delighted.

She said the road through Maesbury was a well known alternative to the A5.

"It is a road used by a lot of lorries whose drivers are on their way to Oswestry's industrial estate," she said.

Councillor Barrow said that the people of Trefonen had been campaigning for about 12 years for mobile speed cameras.

The councillor said: "At one time local people were training up to use speed radar equipment but that scheme was for whatever reason discontinued by the police."

She said that Trefonen Primary School had been very vocal in campaigning for safer roads.

Data has highlighted poor speed compliance in each of the three areas.

In Maesbury, 15 per cent of vehicles were found to be travelling above 40.9mph and over 60 per cent of drivers were exceeding the 30mph posted speed limit.

In Maesbury Marsh, 15 per cent of vehicles were found to be travelling above 37.8mph and over half of all drivers were exceeding the 30mph posted speed limit.

In Trefonen, 15 per cent of vehicles were found to be travelling above 36.5mph and over 40 per cent of drivers were exceeding the 30mph posted speed limit.

Anna Higgins, communications manager at the Safer Roads Partnership said: "We hope that the presence of a speed camera will encourage drivers to change their behaviour and drive at a lower, safer speed.

"This will help to improve the quality of life for people living in both areas, reduce the risk of harm, and improve the safety of the roads for all those who use them."

Speed data will be collected while the sites are in operation to assess the impact upon traffic speed and driver behaviour, she said.

The safety moves in Maesbury, Maesbury Marsh and Trefonen follow similar initiatives in other villages in the Oswestry area.

The village of Gobowen had a zebra crossing installed after data checks found cars were speeding in the area.

Inquiry call over abuse at barracks

DEFENCE Secretary Michael Fallon has been urged to open a public inquiry into physical and sexual abuse at the Surrey barracks where Cheryl James and three other young soldiers died.

The call comes in the wake of the inquest into the death of 18-year-old Cheryl, whose parents live in Llanymynech, near Oswestry, which exposed the "toxic, violent and sexualised environment" in which Cheryl and other young soldiers lived in the late 1990s. The inquest concluded Cheryl took her own life.

Liberty has written to Mr Fallon on behalf of the families of Cheryl, Sean Benton and James Collinson – who died at Deepcut between 1995 and 2002 – who all support a public inquiry into the experiences of those who suffered and survived their time there.

The request has also been made on behalf of two former Deepcut recruits who allege they were assaulted. Cheryl's father Des James, who has campaigned for a public inquiry for several years, said there needs to be a thorough and independent investigation into the large number of allegations made by servicemen and women about their treatment at Deepcut between 1993 and 2002, the sexualised culture at the barracks, the toxic environment there and deficiencies in current legislation covering the Armed Forces. Mr James said: "A public inquiry could reassure parents of future recruits, and would listen to and offer comfort to those recruits whose young lives have been so dreadfully affected."

Chicks bobbing along nicely

The young osprey chicks are doing well at their Mid Wales nest

TWO newly born osprey chicks – nicknamed Big Bob and Little Bob – are growing stronger by the day at the Dyfi Osprey Project near Machynlleth.

The chicks' elevated nest on the Dyfi Estuary has basked in sunshine in recent days and their parents Monty and Glesni have been building them up with fresh fish plucked from the River Dyfi.

Osprey Project manager Emyr Evans said: "Ospreys throughout the world eat hundreds of different species at different location and nests, but there will usually be one fish species that is preferred over any other.

"At the Dyfi, that species is the grey mullet.

"The grey mullet makes up approximately 50 per cent of the osprey's diet with flounder making up around 20 per cent and trout 25 per cent.

"These ratios can change throughout the season but once averaged out over the season, and between seasons, there is remarkable consistency."

The first chick hatched on May 24 at 9.54pm and the second chick hatched on May 29 at 8.26am.

The second out of three eggs failed to hatch.

Emyr said: "We've seen some aggression between the two, but no more than normal. We usually see much more aggression when there are three chicks in a clutch."

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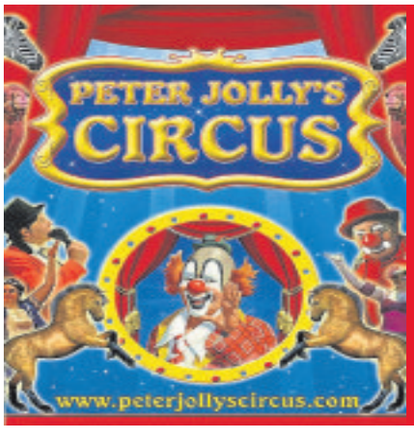

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AM promises a fresh push on plans for A483 bypass

Report by Sally Williams

A FRESH push will be made to press the Welsh Assembly to approve a bypass for two villages on the Shropshire border, a politician has pledged.

Russell George said he would be putting the case forward for the A483 Pant and Llanymynech bypass, near Oswestry.

The Montgomeryshire AM made the promise after being named in the Conservatives' shadow cabinet responsible for the economy and transport.

Mr George, the former shadow minister for agriculture and rural affairs, is currently helping to set up meetings between Westminster and Welsh Assembly officials to discuss the bypass as one of his priorities in his new role.

Villagers have been campaigning for a bypass on the A483 for decades and in 2001 it was included in the Government's 10-year plan for transport.

But five years later the scheme for the road, which is the main route between Manchester and Swansea, was put on hold.

Mr George said: "I am looking forward to my new expanded role in scrutinising Welsh Government policy on transport, culture, tourism and sport to ensure that the Mid Wales economy is fully supported.

"The new role really pushes my buttons, I'm really pleased because I have a particular interest in it, as a small businessman myself.

"There are a lot of cross-border issues and I want to make sure the people of Mid Wales have the best transport links possible to boost jobs and the local economy.

"One of the main issues is the Pant and Llanymynech bypass, which Government transport minister Andrew Jones MP recently visited and which has been in demand for a long time."

Mr Jones visited Pant and Llanymynech last month to hear about villagers' concerns over traffic in their communities.

The visit had been organised by North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson and was also supported by Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies as well as Mr George.

Following his visit cross-border talks between ministers were promised in an attempt to get a bypass back on track.

Mr Jones said he would be keen to meet Welsh minister for transport, Ken Skates, whose constituency of Clwyd South is a few miles north.

During his visit to the region Mr Jones was also taken along the A5 near Oswestry by Mr Paterson to see for himself why campaigners were asking for the route to become a dual carriageway between Nesscliffe and Ruabon.

Waterways body makes funds plea

CONSERVATIONISTS have appealed for funding to help them to fully restore "a missing link" of the Montgomery Canal to open it up to the national canal network.

The section at Arddleen near Welshpool was closed after a burst bank in 1936 and restoration started in 1969.

Since then hundreds of volunteers of Shropshire Union Canal Society and the Inland Waterways Association's Waterway Recovery Group have spent thousands of days working to restore locks, bridges and weirs on the canal, which runs from Frankton Junction near Ellesmere in, through Welshpool and on to Newtown.

Michael Limbrey, chairman of Montgomery Waterway Restoration Trust said: "The annual Montgomery Canal Forum presentation will focus on the road crossing at Arddleen, which prevents boats from Welshpool getting any nearer to Llanymynech.

"This was the subject of a vigorous campaign to prevent the blockage of the canal when the road was being improved 40 years ago.

"The annual forum is an opportunity to look at the Montgomery Canal as a part of the national network of waterways, from Newtown to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and London's Docklands and to hear about the next stages of restoration."

He said the Montgomery Canal Forum will be held at The Elephant & Castle Hotel, Newtown on Monday at 2.30pm.

Little Zulu to join the circus

Baby zebra Zulu has a snack, watched by mother Watusi. Photo: Tim Thursfield.

A TWO-week-old zebra foal called Zulu which is accompanying a travelling circus is highlighting the debate on whether wild animals should be used for entertainment.

Zulu's name is about as close to his homeland in Africa that he is likely to get because the cute zebra is in the future to be a part of Peter Jolly's Circus which is performing in Oswestry until Sunday.

Instead of running wild on the plains of Africa, he wags his fluffy tail and scampers around a Shropshire field close to the A483 trunk road surrounded by an electric fence, with his mother Watusi keeping a protective eye on him and his father, Zumba, in a pen next door.

Peter Jolly said Zulu is about 20 generations away from his ancestors who were wild and stresses that zebras have been in captivity for hundreds of years.

"As equines, they are pretty much the same as horses – apart from the stripes," he said.

"We have kept zebras for nearly 30 years," he said, "and it will be another six months before little Zulu is part of the performance and his mother is currently resting on maternity leave.

"We are fully licensed to perform with zebras by the Secretary of State and we have checks seven times a year from veterinary inspectors – which is far more than most places do."

Last year, more than 7,500 people signed a petition urging the Welsh Government to ban the use of wild animals in circuses.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

It really is high time the Government clamped down on those using the internet as a means of committing sex crimes against children. This week we learned that the internet was used as a gateway by offenders to commit more than 200 sex crimes against children in Shropshire, Mid Wales and its surrounding areas last year. The shocking statistics were revealed in a report by the NSPCC which reported that children as young as seven were targeted with 85 crimes recorded in the West Mercia Police Force area and another 116 cases in Dyfed Powys – and these are only the incidents we know about. The reality is that children are being targeted on a daily basis. Police were required for the first time last year to 'cyber flag' any sexual crime against a child that involved use of the internet. The NSPCC sent Freedom of Information requests to all forces and learned that there were more than 3,000 sex crimes against children involving the internet last year. Children are sitting targets for those sick enough to want to entice them online. How many of us know what our children and grandchildren are doing or who they are talking to?

There is an organisation called The Internet Watch Foundation(IWF) which is a UK hotline for the reporting of online criminal content. This includes child sexual abuse content, obscene adult content and non-photographic sexual abuse images. But is enough really being done to stamp out this growing issue?

Unfortunately the IWF doesn't have the funding to achieve half, or even a quarter, of the objectives, in its vision statement and the Government really does have to come forward with more support. Online sex crime is the biggest growing area being faced by police forces across the country and while some funding is allocated it is clearly not enough to tackle something that is not just a local but more a global issue now.

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By the time you read this column I will have placed my vote to leave the EU – though like most of you I am not sure I have made the right decision. The fact is none of us can really know if we are right or wrong when those we look to for guidance are squabbling like a bunch of spoiled kids. I have watched all the TV debates and read all the newspaper columns from those you would expect to know best. But when those who normally sit alongside each other in government or opposition can't agree what chance is there for the rest of us?

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And finally for those who have been kind enough to ask, and in some cases offer the use of their facilities, the parts have finally have arrived and the bathroom is at last complete. Peace at last.

Owain Glyndwr, the Welsh ruler and the last native Welshman to hold the title Prince of Wales

Proud Welsh heritage is celebrated wherever the Powys Eisteddfod is staged

It has been many years since Oswestry last hosted the Powys Eisteddfod

Staging of eisteddfod will recognise town's heritage

Oswestry is to host the Powys Eisteddfod in the summer. SALLY WILLIAMS reports

THE hosting of a Welsh festival of culture over the border in Oswestry is set to bring a huge boost to the town.

The Powys Eisteddfod will be held at Park Hall in Oswestry this summer to celebrate the market town's Welsh roots.

Oswestry changed hands between the English and the Welsh a number of times during the Middle Ages.

And Owain Glyndwr, a Welsh ruler and the last native Welshman to hold the title Prince of Wales, was born in Sycharth near Oswestry at around 1354 – cementing strong historical links with Wales that have lasted to this day.

Members of The Rotary Club of Oswestry recently met members of the governing fellowship of the Powys Eisteddfod, at The Sweeney Hall Hotel, Oswestry, to discuss plans to boost the town's modern links to Wales's rich cultural history at the eisteddfod, which will be held on July 15 and 16.

This was a far cry from 1149, when Oswestry Castle was captured by Madog ap Maredudd and remained in Welsh hands until 1157 and later, was attacked by the forces of rebel leader Owain Glyndwr during the early years of his rebellion against the English King Henry IV in 1400.

It became known as Pentrepoeth or "hot village" as it was burned and nearly totally destroyed by the Welsh.

But all this was forgiven when the Rotarians found out more about how their grant of £2,500 from the Mary Hignett Bequest Fund, administered by the club, will be applied in the main choral competition and the arts and crafts section of the eisteddfod, which aims to appeal to the school children of Oswestry and its surroundings.

The Eisteddfod team and members of Oswestry Rotary Club

The eisteddfod is an annual competition between narrators, poets, writers, dancers, singers and musicians and Oswestry Powys Eisteddfod was first held in 1896.

And Hazel Yates for The Rotary Club of Oswestry, said the Powys link was appropriate because Mary Hignett, whose bequest enabled the grant, was most fond of the area being a founder member of the Montgomeryshire Field Society, the Border Field Club and a teacher at Welshpool High School.

"Mary was a much-loved local writer, teacher and naturalist who left half of her substantial estate to the Rotary Club of Oswestry," she said.

"Her will gave the club wide discretion regarding how the money was to be administered and disbursed, with the only guidance being that it should be used mainly for local small projects in the fields of sport and the arts.

"This eisteddfod being held in England is fantastic for the town.

"Many in Wales who have links with the eisteddfod also have links with the town too.

"Some people can forget that Oswestry was once in Wales but not the farmers who speak Welsh in the town on market day.

"Oswestry was Welsh in part, on and off, for centuries."

Originally part of Old Powys, Oswestry has a proud and vibrant Welsh tradition, maintaining its cultural association with Wales.

In fact, the Powys Eisteddfod has previously been held in Oswestry on several occasions, including the 1930s in Cae Glas Park. Over the years the event has been established in several other countries as well as Wales and England including the Eisteddfod in Patagonia, South America; Eisteddfod Jersey and West Coast festival, held in Portland, Oregon, USA.

"Of course there were many fights, fires and raids in Oswestry in the times of Owain Glyndwr," said Hazel.

"We want to recall this historic link in hosting the eisteddfod and we are very keen for children in Oswestry schools to get involved whether or not they can speak Welsh.

Exciting

"One exciting way they can take part and to remember the origins of our Welsh roots is through some of the numerous art competitions they can enter."

Members of Oswestry Rotary Club welcomed Beryl Vaughan and David Ellis, chairperson and member of the the governing fellowship of the Powys Eisteddfod, to Oswestry as their arrangements for the eisteddfod continue.

Hazel said it is the first time the Powys Eisteddfod has returned to Oswestry since 2002 and it is an exciting venture for the club that previously supported the eisteddfod at Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant in 2011.

Hazel said: "When I first arrived in Oswestry many years ago I noticed that the cash machines were in the Welsh language and I remember thinking 'we are not in Wales'.

"But now I'm not so sure."

The National Eisteddfod, the Urdd National Eisteddfod and the Llangollen International Eisteddfod are the largest events of their kind.

The first festival was Cardigan Eisteddfod, at Christmas 1176. It was conducted by Lord Rhys at his court in Cardigan and the prince had sent missionaries to all parts of Wales to announce the festival.

WORKING FOR YOU

It has always been the aim of the European Union to create a United States of Europe, with a single, supranational government in Brussels. This was clearly confirmed by last year's Five Presidents' Report which made clear the intention to move the Eurozone from currency, to fiscal, to economic, to political union by 2025.

If we vote to Remain we will be excluded from the key decisions taken by Eurozone members but we will still be subject to the EU institutions, still outvoted in the Parliament, still outvoted in the European Council where David Cameron has been defeated 40 times and still overruled by the European Court of Justice. So, there is no cosy status quo on offer – our future in the EU is one of second-class citizens, locked into associate status where we will always be outvoted. We should seize this opportunity to leave the political arrangements of the EU and re-establish a new relationship with our European neighbours, based on trade and cooperation. By leaving the EU, we will take full back control over all government policy including immigration, farming, and fisheries. We will have full representation on the global regulatory bodies where, increasingly, regulations are made. By leaving the EU we can exercise the right to put forward amendments and to vote on key world bodies such as the WTO; working with international allies we can take a leading role in galvanizing world free trade.

According to the Government, if we stay in the EU with free movement, it is forecast that the UK population will increase to 71m by 2030. A new house will have to be built every six minutes for the next 25 years. By leaving the European Union we can take control over our agriculture and environment policies where the UK's priorities should be to grow the rural economy and improve the environment. We can target equal levels of expenditure, or more if we wish, specifically at our own farming industry and our rural environment. Instead of having half the money returned to us with conditions set by Brussels, we will be able to decide exactly how all the millions that we currently send will in future be spent according to our priorities. Above all, we will win back the ability of the British people to decide at elections who passes our laws and raises our taxes. Vital areas of Government competence are now in the hands of EU Commissioners who we can neither choose nor dismiss at an election. We have one chance to take control and ensure that we shape our own future. I would urge everyone to grasp this opportunity. Vote Leave.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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CAN MY EX-PARTNER CHANGE OUR DAUGHTER'S NAME WITHOUT MY CONSENT?

Q: My ex-partner and I split up a couple of years ago. We have a five year-old daughter who lives with her mum. When our daughter was born her birth was registered with just my surname, but when I went to a parents' evening at her school a few weeks ago I discovered that my ex has added her own surname to my daughter's surname and registered her at school under that name.

I have told her I am not happy about this but she is refusing to do anything about it. Can she change my daughter's name without my permission? And can I force her to change it back to the name on her birth certificate?

A: If you have Parental Responsibility, your ex has no legal right to change your daughter's name without your consent and you can apply to the Court for a specific issue Order and a Prohibited steps Order to ensure she is known by your name.

If you disagree with the name change the Court would be likely to agree that it is in the best interests of your daughter to keep the name that is on her birth certificate, i.e. your name.

The Court would only consider upholding the name change if they felt that it was in your daughter's best interests to do so. Much would depend on how long she has been known by her new name and whether it would cause her any harm to change it back. Also, the Court would look at the mother's reasons for changing the name in the first place.

Under the current circumstances, if you have tried to talk to your ex-partner and failed to get her to comply with your wishes you should seek advice from a solicitor

This question has been answered by Alison Peters, a Partner with GHP Legal.

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Time to create a legacy for new voters

ONCE upon a time in a sort of Victorian Utopia Limited, Britain had a plethora of overseas territories, dependencies, colonies and all sorts of things that were not ours but which we treated as if they were.

Most have now severed their links and declared independence.

Of course Gibraltar still clings on in the hope that we will defend it against a Spanish acquisition; and the Falklands hopes we will finish the Trident project before the Argentines have another go at snatching a last minute goal and calling it the hand of God.

But for the most part the British Empire like so many empires before has simply disintegrated. Now, with the EU, history seems to be repeating itself. Of course Wales wants to keep its EU farm subsidies, and big business wants free trade. But most seem to want to defend our 'seagirt coast' against immigrants, asylum seekers and terrorists. (How we distinguish one from the other escapes me).

Should I vote? Surely voters should be restricted to those new voters who are of an age that they will be able to live with the consequences of their decision? But duty must be done, the rule applies to everyone, so which way do I vote?

The signs for the EU disintegration are already there. Other countries are waiting in the wings to see what happens in the UK before they decide if the water is warm enough.

The collapse of the EU is as inevitable as the earthquake that will finish Los Angeles. It's just a question of when.

But if it is going to collapse perhaps we should get out before we are hit by falling masonry. Let's get out and use the time to prepare a worthwhile legacy for our new voters. It won't be easy, but in the long term it will be worth it.

PETER J H SHARMAN
Arddleen

Youngsters at school knew the safety rules

It's April 1972 and for the third time St Martins Secondary Modern School had won Oswestry Rural District Council's junior road safety quiz. With the Ypres shield are members of the winning team, from left: Roger Hardwick, Vicky Bryson (captain), Ian Guy, Selwyn Davies, and David Randle.

Why can our leaders not grasp national debt problem?

CAN anyone explain the thinking behind modern economics and why our government, who are in the main public school educated, appear to have no grasp on solving the national debt?

Never a week goes by without being told that we are billions of pounds in debt and must make cuts to our spending and reduce waste. It seems that we "the people" are suffering more than those who are calling the shots, i.e. the politicians who continually remind us that "we are all in it together". The scaremongering by the Remain camp tends to ignore the fact that we are in debt (mainly to Europe) and still pouring money into this bottomless pit that is the EU. I read with some interest that Greece are again to be handed another £5.9 billion to continue propping up their failed economy, despite being squeezed by austerity. Much of this fund is from the wealthiest nations in the EU such as Germany and UK.

We are not regarded in the EU as worthy competitors or equals in any respect and are forced to take a back seat at the table every time. A prime example of this is David Cameron's failure to achieve anything from his recent negotiations on immigration controls, which are not legally binding and will be overturned by the EU majority after we vote to stay in. His latest attempt to intimidate the nations OAPs by threatening to remove the "ring fence and triple lock" from the pensions proves how low he will go.

H PORCHER
Oswestry

We must do all we can to save the bee population

I WOULD like to add my voice to the many others who want to protect our precious and already threatened bee population.

Without bees many plants would be un-pollinated, crops would not grow, farmers would face devastating losses and the whole country would face a huge food crisis.

We need to stop the ban on bee-damaging pesticides being lifted – two applications have already been made to lift the ban this year.

Let us lobby our MPs to keep the ban in place.

Shropshire is a huge farming community; without bees many people could be without a livelihood as well, the food industry which thrives in Shropshire could become a thing of the past.

Let us call on our MPs to lobby Liz Truss, the environment minister, not to lift the ban on neonicotinoids, systemic insecticides used in seed dressings and which are increasingly thought to harm bees, other insect life and birds too.

LYNDA THORNTON
Much Wenlock

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Poll statistics and the truth

I KNOW we all see and interpret the same thing differently and here is a prime example.

1995 Tony Blair's first local elections resulted in 46 per cent of councillors elected. Verdict, landslide victory for Labour. 2006 Cameron's first local elections. Result 41 per cent. Verdict best Tory result for years. 2016. Corbyn's first local elections. Result 47 per cent. Verdict? Wait for it, disaster for Corbyn.

TERRY HILLIER
Four Crosses

Referendum vote gives opportunity for us to start anew

FIRST we have the French Government telling us that if we should vote to leave the EU in the coming referendum, there will be economic consequences for us.

Then we have Barack Obama firing thinly veiled threats. He is warning us that if we leave we will be reduced to becoming bottom of the queue in any trade agreement between ourselves and the USA. He even has the cheek to suggest he isn't here to "fix the votes". He says it's just his democratic opinion. Rubbish!

It's exactly what it sounds like. He is joining the fear campaigners for the sake of his own ego, and to help his buddy David Cameron. Fact one, the NHS is collapsing under the welter of migrants invading our country. Fact two, the negative impact being more obvious, with the filling of low wage jobs, suitably subsidised with benefits to migrants who have contributed nothing towards the financial burden needed to fund it.

Vote to get out and start anew.

G DUCKETT
Dawley

Figures just don't add up

I AM proud to be the leader of the cross-party Britain Stronger in Europe campaign in Shrewsbury and also the president of the Shrewsbury & Atcham Conservative Association.

It saddens me to take exception to Daniel Kawczynski MP.

However I must debunk the selective statistics which he and his pro-Brexit colleagues are using.

Daniel says that the UK is paying fees of £350 million per week to Europe.

This is simply not true. Daniel also patronises his constituents by implying that if we were to leave the EU, then this money would somehow be available for Shrewsbury hospitals.

After the EU rebate and after the EU makes payments back to British farmers and deprived UK regions, our net contribution to the EU is £161 million/week, less than half of Daniel's figure.

Although this is still a large sum of money, it is a small share of overall Government spending.

Even more important, for every £1 the UK puts into the EU we get almost £10 back through increased trade, investment, jobs, growth and lower prices. (Source: CBI and the Office of Budget Responsibility)

ROBERT OSBORNE
Shrewsbury

NEWS IN BRIEF

Band to put on night at movies

THE award-winning Porthywaen Silver Band has organised a night with a difference for its many friends and supporters.

The band is presenting a Night at the Movies at Porthywaen Band Hall.

The event takes place tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30pm.

The band is blessed with many players of all ages.

The evening will showcase the talents of the Beginners Band, the Youth and Training Band and the Porthywaen Silver Band.

Tickets are £5 and are available from band members or by calling (01691) 610065 or (01691) 652557.

They are also available from the Oswestry Tourist Information Centre.

Band publicity officer Sarah Preston said: "This promises to be a memorable night but with a difference, featuring many of our members."

And she added: "We urge the followers of the band to get their tickets early."

Millions spent on redundancies

MORE than £16 million of a council fund originally set aside to pay for services has been spent on redundancies.

Shropshire Council's finance officer, James Walton, revealed the figures when questioned by councillors at a meeting of Shropshire Council's cabinet.

The meeting, at Shirehall, was also told that £3.5 million from the £23 million fund was spent on staff redundancies last year. In total more than 1,500 non-school employees have been made redundant at the authority over the past five years. Council chief executive Clive Wright, said that the majority of redundancies had been voluntary. In total the number of non-school full time employees at the council has been cut from 4,219 in March 2011 to 2,661 in March this year.

Hospice benefits from college's community day

Report by Naomi Penrose

A FAMILY fun day and football festival in Oswestry raised more than £500 for the Severn Hospice.

North Shropshire College has been organising the annual event for some years at its campus on Shrewsbury Road in Oswestry.

This year's event was held in partnership with the Shropshire FA, taking in a football competition with teams from across the county.

Organisers decided to use the day to raise money for the Severn Hospice charity in memory of former lecturer at the college, Geoff Farr. Funds were raised from a raffle and tombola and the organisers were able to hand over £525 to Mike Perry, a community fundraiser at the hospice.

Mr Farr's widow, Donna attended the cheque presentation and said she was very grateful to the college for raising the funds in honour of her husband.

As well as the football tournament, there were craft and other stalls set up on the college grounds during the fun day.

Staff from the college's specialist small animals department at the Walford Campus attended to allow people to meet and experience exotic creatures.

Spoons, bracelets and coin rings produced by engineering students at the college's Aspire Campus were also on sale.

The college's training restaurant, Scholars, held a pop-up restaurant and students from the Derwen College ran a market stall,

Assistant principal, Sara Shelston, thanked all those who donated raffle and tombola prizes. She also thanked the TNS Community Engagement team, Bridie Lloyd from Phenzync Fencing and Oswestry Tennis Club for giving everyone the opportunity to experience a new sport.

Vicky Brayne and Sara Shelston from North Shropshire College with Mike Perry and Donna Farr

Steam rail fundraiser is set to return

ONE of Oswestry's most popular days out will make a comeback.

The Treetops Light Railway Five Inch Gauge Miniature Steam Railway will hold a fundraising open day in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The day comes after a 12-month break to make improvements to track, engines and rolling stock.

There will be five mini steam locomotives giving visitors unlimited drives around the garden at the event between 12.30pm and 4pm on Sunday at 25 Green End, off Oakhurst Road.

The afternoon will start with Station Master Dave Dilnot who will wave his green flag to signal the event beginning.

It will include steam rides around the large garden, together with other entertainment including sideshows.

There will be live music by the Beateleles UK, a Cheshire-based ukulele band.

Donations of prizes for the raffle would be welcomed, and donors should contact Sandra Fullard on 07949 945103 or Rachel Smith on 07516 549716.

To have a donation collected, contact Sam Evans on (01691) 654136.

County is 'good place for family'

SHROPSHIRE is one of the best places in England to settle down and start a family, a study has claimed.

The county came up trumps in a survey based on average house prices, school exam performance, the level of victim-based crime and life expectancy. It was named the sixth best place to settle down in the study by estate agent eMoov, sandwiched between neighbouring Cheshire which came fifth and Staffordshire which was seventh.

Cumbria was named the best place to start a family in the study.

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Carnival set to be full of fun for all

A FUN-PACKED spectacular is once again set to hit the streets for an annual event.

Carnival goers are expected to line the streets of West Felton on July 10 from 1pm to see the festivities begin.

A procession of decorated floats will go through the village from 1.30pm starting at the Punch Bowl pub with the Carnival King and Queen, Ffion Jones and Joe Walters. They will be joined by their attendants, Lily Marmaras, Toby Hamer-Carre, Mia Gascon-Thomas, Joshua Davies, Charlie Eddies, Luca Jenno, Tayla Morris and Sophie Valentine at the head. One of the organisers, Eileen Hanmer, said: "This year's entertainment includes Zoobury Exotic Animals, Andrew Healey the stilt walker, a steam traction engine, Border Counties gymnastics, Charleston dancing, West Felton School Choir, the Porth-y-Waen Silver Band. There's truly something for everyone, including Harry Hamilton and his birds of prey plus a fun fair with a carousel ride and sumo suit wrestling. The village's playing fields on Tedsmore Road will host the event with gates opening at 2pm and everyone's welcome to come along and join in the fun."

Coroner adjourns inquest hearing

THE inquest into the death of a 27-year-old woman has been adjourned.

Cheryl Williams, of Unicorn Road in Oswestry, died on July 25 last year.

Senior coroner for Shropshire and Telford John Ellery adjourned the inquest into the death.

The inquest was adjourned by Mr Ellery until Thursday next week at noon.

Thousands raised for charities by challenge

Justyn Haycock and Jamie Owen from Welshpool

Walkers completed a 33-mile course around Oswestry for the challenge

THEY walked, ran, plodded and even paddled in puddles, completing 33 miles to raise more than £10,000 for charity.

Report by Sue Austin

The inaugural holding of the Oswestry Round Challenge saw more than 60 people complete the challenge, a complete circle of the Shropshire town taking in some of the most beautiful scenery in the area.

All monies raised go to two charities, Cancer Research UK and the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

One of the organisers, David Andrews said: "Some walked or even ran the entire route in one day, whilst others took a more gentle approach and completed over two days."

The challenge is based on the book, The Oswestry Round, by Dave Andrews and Jane Trudgill. Mr Andrews said: "As creator of the route and author of the book, I'm tremendously proud of what's been achieved.

"We've raised a considerable sum for the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund appeal for a new linear accelerator, the kind of machine used to treat me when I was treated for prostate cancer in Shrewsbury, and also for Cancer Research UK."

Annie Kerr on behalf of Cancer Research UK, said: "We're already looking forward to organising the 2017 event which will be on June 10 and 11." Justyn Haycock and Jamie Owen from Welshpool completed the course in 10 hours and two minutes.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Motorbike team to star at show

THE White Helmets Royal Signal Motorcycle Team will be the star attraction at this year's Oswestry Show.

The team, made up of serving soldiers from the Royal Corps of Signals, will put on a display at the show at Oswestry Showground on August 6.

Other main ring attractions include old favourite Bobb Hogg with his sheepdogs and ducks and Sir Watkins Williams Wynn Hunt introducing its pack of Old English Foxhounds to the audience.

There will be the parade of trophy winners and to round up events local Young Farmers teams will present their version of Total Wipeout.

From 8.30am visitors will be able to enjoy watching the judging of horses, cattle, sheep, rare breeds and goats before the sheep shearing competition. More entertainment will take place on the village green and there will be plenty to see in the small livestock building, horticultural marquee, Women's Institute competitionsand vintage car and motorcycle sections.

Wine taste fun on the waterway

OSWESTRY Rotary will be organising an evening river trip and wine-tasting evening on the River Severn in Shrewsbury.

The event will take place on July 26.

Organiser John Davies said: "The cost is £24.50 and the event is likely to be very popular, so I would appreciate it if anyone interested could contact me as soon as possible. Spouses and friends are all very welcome.

"Please note that it will be first-come-first-served on this very popular trip."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Union tees up a charity golf day

A FARMING union will team up and tee-off for a charity golf day.

The NFU Welshpool branch will join up with Welshpool Cricket Club for its golf day to raise funds for two local charities, Severn Hospice and the Heulwen Trust.

Now in its fifth year, the golf day will take place on September 16 at Arscott Golf Club near Telford.

Stephen Kenyon, NFU Welshpool Group Secretary, said: "We're encouraging teams of four to enter so please gather friends, associates and work colleagues and join us for a fantastic, social day out – with a little competitive spirit too. We hope lots of enthusiastic golfers join us on September 16."

There are a number of sponsorship packages available for businesses or individuals who would like to promote their product or services.

To book a team of four at £120 per team contact the NFU Welshpool office on (01938) 552272.

Car boot sale to bring funds boost

A CAR boot sale in aid of a local charity will be held at Arddleen Village Hall near Welshpool this weekend.

The car boot sale will take place on Sunday. Organiser Regi Parkinson said: "If the weather isn't good, the event will be held in the hall, if it is good it will be held as usual, in the school grounds.

"The funds raised from the previous car boot held in May which raised a total of £80, were forwarded to Arddleen Brownies.

"There is no charge for purchasers at the car boot sale.

"Please support local charity."

The cost will be £5 per boot and refreshments are available at the car boot sale.

To book a pitch at the event call (01938) 590458.

Council agrees to back proposal for Aldi store

Report by Naomi Penrose

A BUDGET supermarket chain will bring more positives to Welshpool than negatives.

That is the view of members of Welshpool Town Council's planning committee, who have backed plans for a new Aldi store that could bring up to 40 jobs to the town.

The proposed store will be located on Mill Lane, next to the Smithfield Bell pub, if planning permission is granted by Powys County Council.

The views of town councillors will be submitted to the county council to be discussed before a decision is made.

Robert Robinson, clerk of Welshpool Town Council, said: "The committee considered the effect the scheme might have on the town centre, and the committee was of the view that the scheme brought more to the town than it might lose.

"It was also considered what other retail space is available in the town centre – the old Co-op building is now occupied by Poundland, and the two units on the Tesco site, have both been taken. There is no other significant space left for retail within the town centre, so the committee felt that there was no reason not to support the application on this basis."

Mr Robinson said members also considered concerns from some of the supermarkets with the arrival of a discount store.

"The effect of losing one of the other supermarkets was considered and it was felt that this was not likely," he said.

He said the committee believed the introduction of an Aldi would not have a negative impact on the town's other supermarkets.

Earlier this year Aldi held a public exhibition in the town.

School supports recycling initiative

Peter Adams, Mark Rogers, Nick Bardsley and Glyn Lewis

SCHOOLS are being encouraged to increase the amount of their waste that is recycled – while at the same time helping a charity get people into work.

The Oxon Primary School in Shrewsbury has its recycling collected weekly by Cae Post, a local social enterprise based in Trewern, near Welshpool.

It was set up to encourage recycling and also to help disadvantaged people into employment. Mark Rogers, headteacher at Oxon Primary School, said: "Since we started the initiative we have collected nearly seven tonnes of waste from the school which Cae Post has recycled."

Cae Post provides waste management and recycling services across Mid Wales and North Shropshire. As a social enterprise, the income generated from its business is used to fulfil its objectives to give more people a chance to be part of the working world. Nick Bardsley, a Shropshire councillor and trustee of Cae Post, said: "Cae Post has been involved in providing opportunities to disadvantaged people and promoting environmental awareness for over 30 years." Mr Bardsley and Mr Rogers along with school governor Peter Adams recently heard more about the group's work from Cae Post driver Glyn Lewis.

Firms given invitation to award scheme

FIRMS across Mid Wales are being invited to enter Powys Business Awards.

Mid Wales Housing Association, in conjunction with the Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO), is calling on all local social enterprises to take this opportunity to promote their work by entering the awards.

Carl Cooper, chief executive of PAVO, said award winners would enjoy significant publicity as the event is covered by local and regional newspapers and by broadcasters.

Mr Cooper said: "Quite often we overlook social enterprises, when they actually contribute a huge amount to the local economy and I would urge them to take this opportunity to promote their businesses and the contribution they make to all of our lives."

All finalists have the added bonus of a free professionally-made short film about their business which can be added to their website or otherwise used for publicity purposes.

More information about the Powys Business Awards can be found by visiting www.powysbusinessawards.co.uk

Seven-mile walk for ramble group

GWYNETH Prosser will lead the Welshpool Ramblers on a moderately strenuous seven-mile circular walk from Llanfair Waterdine on Sunday.

The route will include part of Offa's Dyke Path. Meet at Welshpool's Church Street car park, near to the Tourist Information Centre OS grid ref SJ 225 075, at 9am, where shared transport may be available, or 10am at the start point of the walk, Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine (Old School with clock), Explorer 201 Map Ref: 242762.

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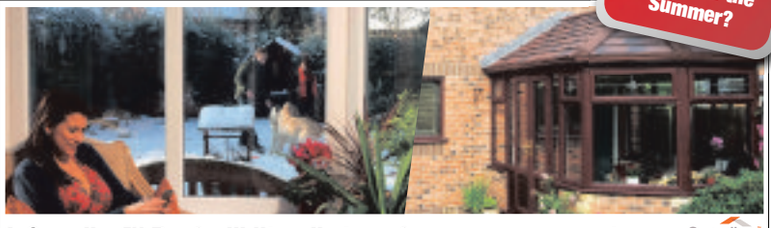

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Mayor backing business awards

Oswestry Mayor Paul Milner is backing the Chronicle's We Mean Business Community Awards scheme

George Miah from the Simla Restaurant won a Community Award in the first round

OSWESTRY Mayor Paul Milner is backing the Chronicle's We Mean Business Community Awards.

The awards are running in conjunction with our unique We Mean Business campaign which promotes business and celebrates innovation in Oswestry.

Each week since June last year the Chronicle has been running free-of-charge profiles on some of Oswestry's leading businesses. After

Report by Naomi Penrose

six months of the campaign we ran the first round of the We Mean Business Community Awards, recognising the work businesses do for the community. One of the winners in the first round was the Simla Restaurant. We have now launched the second round of the awards with businesses featured in the last six months of the campaign in the running for an award. We are asking readers to help us choose the award winners. All you need to do is look through the list of businesses which have been featured in the campaign in the last six months and choose who you feel is a worthy winner. Your nominations will be taken on board by our judges who will make a final decision on which three businesses win a We Mean Business Community Award. Drop off your nominations at our offices at 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, or email your nomination to news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk and don't forget to give a reason for your nomination. Nominations must be received by 5pm tomorrow (Friday). Oswestry Mayor Paul Milner is backing the awards scheme. He said: "The Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign has given valuable publicity to businesses in Oswestry and that publicity can only help the economy of Oswestry and improve footfall in the town. I would offer my congratulations and best wishes to the Chronicle for its campaign and wish the competition every success."

The businesses in the running for an award are Collectors Corner, Gemmipop Design, The Griffin Inn, Cafe Radio, Newgate Clocks, Balloons for all Occasion, Teresa's, Pamper Treat Repeat, Hobo Floral Design, the Pen y Dyffryn Hotel, Twelve Green Bottles, KC Jones Car Sales, Lowri Roberts, Oswestry Mobility, Brook House Trading, Heather Noble, The Jools Payne Partnership, Morda Corner Shop, EM Hughes, Carriages, Bluebird Care, Morris Cook, Rowanthorn and the Old Coffee Pot and Tearooms.

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Young fans enjoy that winning feeling

Steve Evans, Chris Marriott, Greg Draper and Craig Harrison from The New Saints

The tension is almost too much to bear for the young fans

Border tensions!

Report by Sue Austin

ST George may have overcome the Dragon – but Welsh heads were still held high as a border community watched the England v Wales Euro 2016 football game last week.

Villages, offices and even families had split loyalties all along the England/Welsh border on Thursday last week.

But at the English home of Welsh Premier champions The New Saints, near Oswestry, the camaraderie shone through as the tense qualifier was played out.

Loyalties were half and half, with as many red and white flags as Welsh dragons flying and painted on the faces of those at The Venue.

More than 100 pupils from St Martins School joined families, supporters of both sides and the TNS players and staff to watch the match on not one but three giant screens.

Emotions ran high as first Wales scored, England equalised and then Daniel Sturridge scored an injury time winner for the Three Lions.

New Zealander Greg Draper, a TNS player, watched on saying the rivalry was like New Zealand and Australia.

Mike Harris, the owner of The New Saints said the club's headquarters was the perfect place to watch the England/Wales game.

"We now not only have the Welsh dragons of TNS here but the English Lions of Oswestry Town," he said.

"The camaraderie that has been here today is like no other."

Steve Evans, now back at TNS after a football career with the club and at Wrexham, said he was gutted that Wales had lost. "On balance England were stronger but the Welsh players played their socks off. To lose in injury time is just gutting," he said.

Footie fan Alan Walker expresses his delight. Photo: Alan Evans.

An England fan roars on his team to success against Wales

An England win pleased many at The Venue at Park Hall

Last minute goals can often disappoint

It's a tough watch for many Wales fans

Bus cash row governors looking at next move

SCHOOL governors who were suspended following controversy over money being spent bussing in pupils from outside its catchment area are considering appealing against the action.

The four LEA governors attached to Llanfyllin High School have expressed their shock following Powys County Council's decision to suspend them last week.

Council officers also face a probe after an independent investigation showed they and the governors knew the school was going against council policy. The four governors – Councillors Peter Lewis, Aled Davies, Darren Mayor and Gwynfor Thomas – said they will now weigh up what their options are as to what will be the best action for the school and wider community.

The statement reads: "We are shocked and amazed at the cabinet's decision. We completely refute the most serious charge of bringing the county council into disrepute as at all times we have been open and transparent with the council, its cabinet and officers.

"The interest of the school, the pupils and the community that we serve and who we represent has always been at the forefront of our actions.

"We are currently considering appealing what we regard to be a disproportionate action of the cabinet. We are reviewing our options and weighing up what will be in the best interests of the school and the wider community."

Throughout the course of the investigation, the governors said they and the school never made any attempts to hide what had been going on. Powys County Council said the high school should not have offered subsidised buses to 149 pupils for whom Llanfyllin is not their nearest secondary school. The council has allowed the arrangement to continue for the next two years to give parents and pupils time to come to terms with the changes.

Parents will, however, have to pay the same transport costs as other out-of-catchment children in Powys.

Ex-MP's facial surgery led to pneumonia scare

Report by Sally Williams

LEMBIT Opik has revealed that the latest stage of his life-changing surgery, which involves dislocating and reshaping his face, left him on the verge of having pneumonia.

Back in January, Mr Opik, who was Montgomeryshire's MP from 1997 to 2010, under went a gruelling five-hour operation to move his jaw 14 millimetres to the left and twist it up six millimetres.

It involved dislocating the lower part of his face and reconnecting it again with titanium plates.

And on May 31, he was back under the knife for his second operation at the Royal London Hospital Whitechapel.

"My teeth now fit properly for the first time in 18 years," said the ex-MP, "the team did an amazing job and I'm very grateful to the NHS.

"Although the operation went brilliantly, I ended up with a fever afterwards because my icepack leaked, which meant I was cold and was on the verge of pneumonia.

"I ended up dangerously ill and was a bit delirious.

"I think my immune system was a bit weak and I still feel tired now."

His long and painful journey to facial surgery began 18 years ago after he fell 30 metres from the sky to the ground in a paragliding accident in Mid Wales in 1998.

He said the run-up to the operation had taken three years, with frequent visits to the hospital and the whole intricate process is likely to take five years to complete in total.

"There are two more years of reconstruction after that, so the whole process will have taken five years," he said. Despite the setback and pain which is likely to last another four weeks, Lembit said the reconstruction work is definitely worth it and he is thrilled to have a symmetrical face.

In his 1998 accident he broke ribs, his sternum in at least four places, lost a vast number of teeth and broke his back in 12 places.

Tom in the pink over fundraising idea

Accomplished shepherd and young handler Tom Evans with his pink sheep

A PRIZE-WINNING young shepherd has turned his sheep pink to raise £5,000 for Cancer Research as a "thank you" for the care his grandmother has received.

Tom Evans, aged 11, who lives in Four Crosses near Welshpool, was awarded first place in the Young Handler class at the Spring Festival in Builth Wells last month, beating off competition from all over the country.

This now qualifies him to enter the national Young Shepherd of the Year competition, which will be held in Yorkshire in October. The Year 6 Oswestry School Bellan House pupil has now completed his English Speaking Board (ESB) exam talking about his pink sheep and how, together, they are hoping to raise £5,000 for Cancer Research.

Victoria Evans, Oswestry School marketing manager, said: "Tom's grandmother was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and this spurred Tom to do something special as a thank you to the medical profession for providing so much care. Tom's love of sheep showing started at a very young age. He has been selected as the young handler of the year in the Kerry Hill Society for the past two years. Over the past year, Tom has attended 12 shows and has been placed first in the majority of them.

"The next big event for Tom is the Royal Welsh Show at Llanelwedd in July. He was placed third last year and he is aiming for first place this time round.

"Following this, he will be competing at agricultural shows at Oswestry, Burtwarton, Minsterley and Yorkshire to name a few."

NEWS IN BRIEF

President stands down from role

THE president of a hospital's League of Friends has stood down after 14 years at its helm.

Lyn O'Connor has been involved with Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital for almost 50 years.

She said that she will not give up her links with the hospital, which is based in Gobowen.

New president Annabelle Simpson, said that Mrs O'Connor had worked tirelessly for the league with enormous passion, drive and enthusiasm.

Mrs O'Connor said: "The hospital has been part of my life since 1968 when my late husband Brian O'Connor was appointed clinical director and later to chairman of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Birmingham.

"I am proud to say that I have been president of the League of Friends for the last 14 years but it is now time to stand down. I wish to congratulate and thank the executive committee the branches and the allied voluntary services for their dedication and for their ongoing successful fundraising in these difficult financial times. On a personal note my term of office has been rewarding and enjoyable."

Breeders win top horse race award

A TOP national hunt award has been bagged by Welshpool breeders James and Jean Potter.

Kayf Grace, the six-year-old owned and bred at Leighton by the Potters, took the accolade of National Hunt Flat Racing Mare of the year.

With the Potters on holiday, the couple's daughters Debbie and Charlotte Potter were at the National Hunt Thoroughbred Breeders' Association celebration dinner in Doncaster to pick up the Mill House Trophy.

The prestigious national hunt event saw nine awards presented to British breeders.

The awards are presented to the breeders in recognition of their success during the 2015-16 National Hunt racing season.

Kayf Grace had a successful season and won the Goffs Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open NH Flat Race at Aintree earlier this year.

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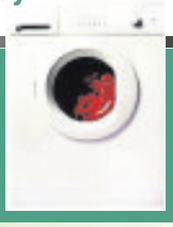

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Jane Gardner from Weston Rhyn with her Fordson Nature 1954

Michael Rex Turner and his 1956 Bristol and Nev Peate from St Martins

Curtis Wheaver from Rhyl with an ex-Army Land Rover

Classic vintage

Report by Naomi Penrose

VINTAGE vehicles took over Oswestry Showground as an annual rally and craft fair was held over the weekend.

Crowds of enthusiasts flocked to the showground as Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society hosted the two-day event.

Vintage vehicles of all descriptions including cars, tractors, buses, campervans, caravans, motorcycles and steam engines were all on display.

Visitors to the showground were able to view hundreds of vehicles, as well as enjoy the fun of the fairground, entertainment and a craft show all day on Saturday and Sunday.

This was the 38th year the event had taken place and it once again proved popular, with families enjoying what was on offer throughout the weekend.

Spectators also got to see many of the vehicles in motion in the ring, while there was also a model hall, craft hall, food, and trade stands.

This year's event also marked 40 years since the Clwyd Veteran And Vintage Machinery Society was formed.

On Saturday Clive Tonks, vice-chairman of the society, said he expected more than 3,000 visitors to pass through the gates over the course of the weekend.

He said he was happy with the turnout and said the fact that Father's Day took place on Sunday may have helped boost figures.

Mr Tonks said Oswestry Mayor Paul Milner also dropped in to the see the show.

He said: "There really is something for everyone and the event just keeps getting bigger and bigger every year."

The society is run by volunteers with money raised going back into the running of the club and organising next year's show.

Chris Butler and Sophie Edwards from Whitchurch with a Burrell 4 inch miniature tractor

Steve Plumb from Crewe with his 1951 BSA M21

There were plenty of eye-catching vehicles on display. Photos: Steve Leath.

Colin Lambert from Brymbo with his 1929 Vauxhall Gosvenor at the Oswestry Showground event

Don't fall foul of the regulations of the road

I'VE noticed the ever vigilant authorities closely monitoring farmers transporting goods on the road in the Oswestry area at this busy time of year.

Whether taking livestock to market, moving a harvester or, transporting goods by tractor and trailer, ensuring you're operating farm machinery on the roads legally is especially important to ensure you don't fall foul of regulations and of course ultimately, has the benefit of working more safely also.

Some typical things to look out for being:

Lighting – The temptation is to make the most of daylight hours at harvest but don't be caught out by the rules on vehicle lighting when the light fades and remember that indicators are also obligatory on all trailers built after October 1, 1990.

Amber beacons – The use of amber beacons is obligatory on all agricultural vehicles with a maximum speed of 25 mph or less when using a dual carriageway with a speed limit of 50 mph or more. This needs to be visible from behind of course.

Parking on the road in darkness – As a general rule motor vehicles should not be left standing on a road at any time between sunset and sunrise.

Width, weight speed limits – Agricultural machinery is subject to width and speed restrictions according to the type and in certain circumstances.

You will be expected to report movements of wide machinery to the local Abnormal Loads Officer.

We have assisted members who have fallen foul of road transport legislation so far this year so please ensure your working legally on the roads and if in doubt NFU members have direct access to the NFU Transport and Legislation team by calling NFU CallFirst on 0370 8458458.

Just to remind Oswestry NFU members of some dates for your diary.

Livestock Event at NEC Birmingham, July 7 – Free coach for Oswestry NFU members, call the NFU office to book a seat on (01691) 652120. Cross border members meeting – BPS and livestock movement issues – June 27 in Hereford – please phone NFU County Advisor, Jonathan Evans (01952) 400500 for details

If you are interested in becoming a member of the National Farmers Union, please phone Stuart or Alec on (01691)D 652120 or, pop into the NFU office, 12 Salop Road, Oswestry.

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WREXHAM CAR REPAIRER CELEBRATES AFTER WINNING MAJOR AWARD – A YEAR AFTER OPENING ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS

PICTURED ABOVE
Award winners… TV personality Zoe Ball presents Fix Auto Wrexham's senior management team (from left) Managing Director Lee Hitch, Bodyshop Manager Shane Price, Bodyshop Director Richard Edwards and head of Fix Auto UK Ian Pugh during the British Bodyshop Awards held in London.

A Wrexham car repairer has been rewarded for its speed and efficiency with a national award – almost exactly a year to the day since it first opened for business.

Fix Auto Wrexham, based on the Wrexham Industrial Estate, became the toast of the industry when it was named as the winner of the coveted Fix Auto Cycle Time Performance Award (which is based on 2015 performance metrics including cycle time, cycle time frequency, key-to-key time and hours worked per day) in front of almost 1,000 guests at a prestigious industry awards ceremony in London.

Managing Director Lee Hitch, along with his bodyshop director Richard Edwards and bodyshop manager Shane Price, were presented with their award by TV presenter Zoe Ball during the British Bodyshop Awards held at the prestigious Battersea Evolution venue, in London's Battersea Park.

Shortly after being presented with the award Lee, said: "When we first tabled the notion of opening a new site in Wrexham, we did so with the idea of creating a purpose built centre to enable us to repair vehicles, as quickly and efficiently as possible. To receive an award which recognises just that, just a year on from completing our first repair, is an incredible achievement and crowns off what has been a phenomenal year for our business.

Lee, who also manages his company's parent site Fix Auto Oswestry in Llanymynech, added: "Standing on stage in front of so many friends, colleagues and peers from throughout the industry was overwhelming. But it would not have been made possible without the teams from both Fix Auto Wrexham and Fix Auto Oswestry. I just wish everyone involved could have been there alongside us as this award is for each and every one of them."

Fix Auto team celebrating a successful year

Fix Auto Wrexham shop floor provides state of the art damage repairs at lightening speed.

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YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Family home with lots to offer both inside and outside

On the banks of the River Ceiriog, Ddol Isa, Llanarmon Road, Glyn Ceiriog near Llangollen, is a well appointed family home with lots to offer both inside and out.

With around two acres (0.81 ha) of land including gardens, a riverside patio area and two paddocks, it has been much improved by the current owners and has well proportioned ground floor living accommodation supplemented by three double bedrooms, a spacious family bathroom and a raised riverside seating area on the first floor. There is double glazing throughout, oil fired central heating, a detached garage and a two bay stable block.

It is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £379,950.

A spokesman for the selling agent said: "This is a rare opportunity to acquire a spacious family property situated in a most picturesque rural setting on the banks of the River Ceiriog. The riverside patio area is a most notable feature and links the property's well proportioned internal living accommodation with its picturesque rural surroundings." In more detail the porch has quarry tiled flooring and the entrance hall has stairs off. There is a living room and a dining room with stone flag flooring, ceiling spotlights and glazed timber doors to the riverside patio.

The kitchen has a full range of units with worktops over, space for a gas range cooker with extractor hood over, space/plumbing for dishwasher, fridge and freezer, tiled flooring, partly tiled walls, ceiling spotlights and an under-stairs cupboard. There is also an inner hall with quarry tiled flooring and a WC.

Off the first floor landing is a door to a raised seating area overlooking the river. All three bedrooms have a built-in wardrobe and ceiling spotlights. The family bathroom is spacious, having a bath, separate shower cubicle, wash hand basin, WC, fitted bathroom cabinet, heated towel rail, wooden flooring and ceiling spotlights.

The good sized gardens include lawns to the front elevation interspersed with flowering beds, mature shrubs/trees and an ornamental pond.

To the rear a paved patio runs the full length of the property providing an ideal outdoor entertaining space which overlooks the picturesque River Ceiriog.

KEY FEATURES

- On the banks of the River Ceiriog
- Riverside patio
- Around two acres of land and gardens
- Three double bedrooms
- Spacious

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Victorian house is in good sized plot

GOBOWEN

£200,000

The Manse on St Martins Road in Gobowen near Oswestry is a large semi-detached Victorian family house occupying a good size plot.

It is on the market with a guide price of £200,000 through JJ Dell&Co. There is no chain. The house benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises an entrance hall, living room, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom and four bedrooms. There is also a cellar and the property enjoys a good size garden plot. The property also benefits from a garage and useful outbuilding.

For more information contact JJ Dell&Co on (01691) 653437 or 680212.

Property is within walking distance of town centre

OSWESTRY

£314,995 <<<

The sale of 8 Ardmillan Close, Oswestry offers the rare chance to buy a three-bedroomed detached house with a self-contained two-bedroomed annexe, within walking distance of the town centre. It is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £314,995.

The main property has an entrance lobby, an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, a rear hall, a utility room and WC, whilst on the first floor there are three double bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate shower room. The annexe accommodation includes a living room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Both are warmed by gas central heating and there is double glazing throughout.

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- Ideal FTB or Buy To Let
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- Kitchen
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- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
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JJD912

£118,500

OSWESTRY

- Semi-Det. Bungalow with views overlooking Town
- GFCH & PVC DG
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front And Rear Garden
- Decking
- Summer House And Store Room
- EPC Band - C

JJD906

GUIDE PRICE £134,500

ST. MARTINS

Detached House Occupying Pleasant Rural Position

- Opportunity for further improvement
- GFCH
- D/G & Secondary D/G
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- Dining Kitchen
- 3 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Garaging
- Good Sized Garden
- EPC Band D

JJD805

GUIDE PRICE £199,000

OSWESTRY

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Attractive Position Overlooking Town
- C/H & D/G
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms (One En Suite)
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Good Sized Garden Plot
- EPC Band D

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JJD782

£420,000

DAYWELL, GOBOWEN

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- Bathroom
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- Conservatory
- Garage

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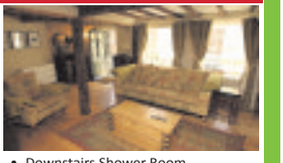

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Property has fantastic views over open countryside

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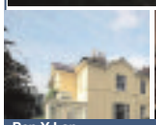
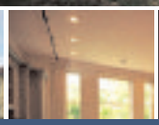
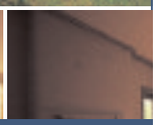




Pen Y Lan, Oswestry — £1,250,000
- An impressive & substantial 6 bedroom Grade II Listed Georgian Country House
- The property has been sympathetically restored to high specification
- Retains a host of period features including mosaic tiled flooring, decorative cornice ceiling finish, window shutters and period fireplaces
- Situated in an elevated position on the edge of the historic market town of Oswestry
- Excellent views together with extensive gardens, tennis court and woodland extending to approx 2.8 acres (1.15 ha).

NEW PRICE

Maplehurst Dr, Oswestry — £125,995
- Delightful Semi-Detached Bungalow
- On a good size corner plot
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Beds & Bathrm
- Front & rear gardens, large drive
- Gas C/H & uPVC double glazing
- EPC Rating D. NO CHAIN

Long Croft, Weston Rhyn — £114,995
- Comfortably appointed Mid-Terrace House
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Storage Rm/WC, 2 Excellent Beds & Bathrm
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating
- Two parking spaces to the fore
- Easily maintained garden to rear

15 Lots for Sale by Auction
30th June, 2:00pm
Lion Quays Hotel,
Moreton,
Oswestry

Lot 1 AUCTION

Overton-on-Dee, WREXHAM — Guide £110,000–£130,000
- Central Village location
- 3 Bed Semi-Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Large Rear Garden
- EPC Rating 'F' (27)
- Contact Ellesmere Office

Lot 2 AUCTION

Marchwiel, WREXHAM — Guide £80,000–£90,000
- 2 Bedroomed Terraced Property
- Offered For Sale with Full Vacant Possession
- EPC Rating C (69)
- Small Garden
- Contact Wrexham Office

Lot 3 AUCTION

Marchwiel, WREXHAM — Guide £80,000–£90,000
- 2 Bedroomed Terraced Property
- Currently let on Assured Shorthold Tenancy
- EPC Rating C (70)
- Small Garden
- Contact Wrexham Office

Lot 4 AUCTION

Marchwiel, WREXHAM — Guide £80,000–£90,000
- 2 Bedroomed Terraced Property
- Offered For Sale with Full Vacant Possession
- EPC Rating C (69)
- Small Garden
- Contact Wrexham Office

Lot 5 AUCTION

Tilstock, WHITCHURCH — Guide £10,000–£20,000
- Former Telephone Exchange
- Electricity connected. Water mains to site but not connected
- Foul and surface water manhole on site
- Parking area to front.
- Contact Ellesmere Office

Lot 6 AUCTION

Great Sankey, WARRINGTON — Guide £70,000–£80,000
- 3 Bed End Terrace
- Hallway, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Private rear garden
- Gas CH and DG
- EPC Rating F (38)
- Contact Ellesmere Office

Lot 7 AUCTION

Prenton, WIRRAL — Guide £70,000–£80,000
- 2 Bedroomed Terraced Property
- Offered For Sale with Full Vacant Possession
- EPC Rating E (47)
- Small walled garden to the front • Rear Yard
- Contact Ellesmere Office

NEW

Cherry Tree Drive, St Martins — £127,995
- A generous 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Situated within a popular residential area
- Within easy walking distance of the shops and amenities of St Martins
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Externally the property has well maintained
- Gardens to front and rear and ample off road parking
- uPVC double glazing throughout and electric storage heaters.

Castle Street, Oswestry — £105,000
- Deceptively spacious 2 Bed End Terrace House
- Contains a host of original features
- Entrance Hall, Living Room and Kitchen
- 2 good size Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Additional Attic Room
- slabbed area to the front.
- Gas C/H & D/G. EPC Rating

Lot 8 AUCTION

Glyn Ceiriog Nr LLANGOLLEN — Guide £90,000–£100,000
- Charming 2 Bed Terraced Cottage
- Many Original Features
- Sash Windows and Exposed Beams
- Large Riverside Gardens
- EPC Rating 'F'
- Contact Chirk Office

Lot 9 AUCTION

Cefn Mawr, WREXHAM — Guide Over £70,000
- Traditional semi-detached house
- Deceptively spacious accommodation
- Two bedrooms.
- Gas centrally heated
- On site parking. Outbuilding
- Contact Llangollen Office

Lot 10 AUCTION

Llanymynech, OSWESTRY — Guide Over £90,000
- Ground Floor 3 Bedroom Apart
- Ent Hall, Lounge, kitchen & Bathroom
- Outside Store Room & Bike Shed
- Off Road Parking & Courtyard
- DG Windows, EPC Rating D
- Contact Oswestry Office

Lot 11 AUCTION

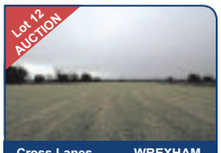
Pentre, NESSCLIFFE — Guide £160,000 - £180,000
- Large 2 Bed Cottage
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Breakfast Rm. EPC Rating E (51)
- 2 Double Beds (both en-suite)
- Double Glazing, Oil CH
- Large Rear Garden
- Contact Oswestry Office

NEW

Ellesmere Road, St Martins — £250,000
- A well presented and deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility, Master Bedroom (en-suite), 2 further Bedrooms
- Bedroom 4/Study and Family Bathroom
- Large driveway, double garage and private gardens
- UPVC double glaziing and gas central heating. EPC Rating D '62'

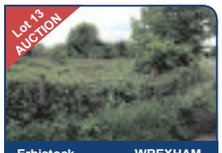
Ashlands Road, Weston Rhyn — £118,995
- Well maintained and deceptively spacious End-Terrace Property
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner,
- Family Bathroom & 2 Beds
- Generous corner plot
- Gardens to front, side & rear
- Off road double driveway
- Electric heating. EPC Rating

Lot 12 AUCTION



Cross Lanes, WREXHAM — Over £60,000
- 9.35 acres (3.78 ha) of agricultural land
- Suitable for a variety of arable/ fodder crops.
- Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements not included in sale
- Contact Ellesmere Office

Lot 13 AUCTION



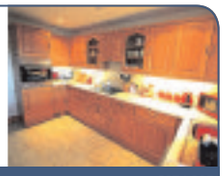
Erbistock, WREXHAM — Guide £5,000–£10,000
- Parcel of land extending to 0.28 hectares (0.68 acres) or thereabouts
- Contact Ellesmere Office

Lot 14 AUCTION

Commonwood, HOLT — Guide £40,000
- 5.06 acres (2.05 Ha) of pasture land.
- Generally level with access gateway onto the Rossett Road
- No BPS entitlements included within the sale.
- Contact our Wrexham Office

Lot 15 AUCTION

Ruabon, WREXHAM — Guide £70,000
- Modernised inter-terraced property
- Central village location
- DG windows and Gas CH
- Re-plastered. First fix electrics.
- Two Bedrooms
- EPC Rating F
- Contact our Wrexham Office



Coly Anchor, Kinnerley — £274,995
- An immaculately presented 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a quiet residential location on the edge of the village
- The property has been maintained to the highest of standards
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Room
- 3 Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens with views over open countryside
- Oil central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D. '68'

Ardmillan Close, Oswestry — £314,995
- Rare opportunity to purchase a 3 Bedroom Detached House with a self contained 2 Bed Annex
- The main house accommodation:Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, kitchen
- Rear Hall, Utility & Cloaks, 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathrm & Separate Shower Rm
- The annex accommodation: Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Beds and Bathroom
- Both having gas central heating and double glazing
- Ample off road parking and garage together with enclosed gardens

Barber Close, Oswestry — £184,995
- An excellent 4 Bedroom Family Home
- Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Rm
- Conservatory, Master Bed & En-Suite
- 3 further Double Beds
- Shower Rm & Family Bathrm
- Private rear garden
- single garage & parking area
- uPVC double glazing & Gas C/H

The Meads, Weston Rhyn — £124,950
- A most delightful and spacious Mid-Terrace House
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/berakfast room
- Three bedrooms and family bathroom
- Newly fitted Gas fired boiler & D/G
- Good sized gardens to front & rear
- Off road parking provision & open views over fields to rear

Oswald Place, Oswestry — £124,950
- 3 Bed Town House with Original Features
- Within Walking Distance of Town Centre
- Kitchen Lounge, Cloakroom
- 2 Beds and Bathroom
- Master Bed with adj Dressing Room
- Private Courtyard Garden
- Gas Central Heating, D/G. EPC Rating F

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6 Old St Martins Road, Gobowen **£125,000**

Modernised Mid Terrace House. Lounge and kitchen / diner. Two Bedrooms and fitted bathroom. Gas-fired central heating and double glazing. Parking and landscaped gardens to the rear. Well located for village amenities. Ideal first-time or investment property. EPC Rating = 55 (D)

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

Ty Mawr, Pontfadog **Guide Price: £300,000**

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION - FRIDAY 15TH JULY AT 2:30PM -
At The Swan Inn, Pontfadog, Llangollen LL20 7AR.Ty Mawr Farmhouse, Buildings and Land. The farmhouse affords traditional accommodation on two floors and is ripe for modernisation. (EPC=1(G). Two ranges of agricultural outbuildings affording ample scope for a variety of uses together with 17.5 acres of Land.

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Balkan Hill House, Aberdyfi, LL35 0LB **£1,250,000**

A very fine 5 Bedroomed Former Sea Captains House with stunning views over the Dyfi Estuary and West Wales coastline. The accommodation is arranged over three floors, and is in excellent order throughout. Early viewing is strongly recommended. Energy Efficiency Rating=34

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Pentre Cottage Unit, Woodhill **£120,000**

Grade II listed stone-built derelict cottage. Residential conversion works commenced. Standing in a delightful parkland setting. Semi rural location and pleasant views. Three bedrooms and two reception rooms. Kitchen and ground floor cloaks. Detached stone built garage - complete. Private approach over shared driveway.

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4 Bed Det House, Oil C/H, FTE, No Pets, (EER=43) (£750 dep).....£700 pcm

Fees: Application Fee: £40. Lease Fee: £150

Tan-Y-Twist, Llanrhaeadr YM **£119,500**

Charming village cottage. Character features throughout. Situated in an elevated position overlooking the village. Lounge, sun room, kitchen/breakfast. Bedroom with en-suite shower. Garden and seating area. EPC Rating = 18 (G) No Chain

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

22 Upper Brook Street, Oswestry **£140,000**

Town Centre Office Accommodation. Grade II Listed three storey end terrace. Approximately 175 sqm (1885 sq ft) floor space. Present Planning Use Class A2. Affording scope for enhancement. Capable of conversion subject to appropriate consents. Private walled garden area to the rear. EPC Exempt.

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

52 Bryn-Y-Ddol, Welshpool **£125,000**

Semi-Detached House. Kitchen, Sitting Room. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Gas fired heating. Double glazed. Car Parking to side. Front lawn, seating area and lawn to rear. Energy efficiency rating = 70

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

35 Oldcastle Avenue, Guilsfield **£229,950**

Detached Modern Family House. Sitting & Dining Rooms, Conservatory. Kitchen with range cooker. Utility, Separate W.C. 4 Bedrooms (2 en-suite), Bathroom. Front lawn with driveway to Garage. Enclosed rear garden and seating area.
Cul-de-sac development. Energy efficiency rating = 68(D)

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PROPERTY AUCTION. SATURDAY 30th JULY 2016

Approximately 2 acres of woodland at Brynfa, Welshpool.

Guide: £10,000

With ground works completed to DPC (An application has been submitted to the planning department for two 3 bed bungalows with single garages on the existing footprints).

Guide: £65,000 - £75,000 each

101 Brookfield Road, Welshpool.
A detached three bedroomed bungalow in need of upgrading situated in a popular residential area of the town.
Briefly comprising: Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Lean-to storage area and car parking at rear. Energy Efficiency Rating: D,65.
Guide: £155,000

Laburnum, 1 Isfryn, Watergate Street, Llanfair Caereinion.
Quaint semi detached roadside cottage with paved yard to the side on which there are three useful sheds, located a short distance from the shops in the picturesque town of Llanfair Caereinion. The property briefly contains: Living room, galley style kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Energy Efficiency Rating: F,30.
Guide: £80,000

IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM, TOWN HALL, WELSHPOOL. AT 11.00AM

AUCTION

ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, GARDENALIA, BYGONES, COLLECTABLES, BRIC A BRAC AND JEWELLERY. (WITH SOME MODERN)

On

Wednesday 27th July 2016.

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The Town Hall, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6PH

Sale at 10 a.m. prompt. Viewing Tuesday 2.00 - 4.45pm and morning of sale from 9.00am.

Fron Newydd, Cyfronydd, Nr Welshpool

- Conveniently located three bedroom Woolaway bungalow.
- Spacious level gardens and ample/tarmac parking with double driveway access.
- 4½ acres of land or thereabouts laid to pasture.
- Pleasant open country views to front.
- Energy Efficiency Rating: E,46.

Guide Price: £250,000

Rose Cottage, Brook Street, Welshpool.

Three bedroom (one with ensuite w.c.) cottage situated close to the town centre. The property has recently undergone refurbishment and upgrading but some work is in need of completion.

Guide Price: £85,000

Llys Aeron, 10 Brookfield Road, Welshpool.

- Garage linked three bedroom house.
- Double parking to front. Garage including cloaks. Enclosed patio area to rear.
- Hallway, lounge, conservatory and kitchen/breakfast.
- Three first floor bedrooms and bathroom.

Offers In The Region Of: £165,000

The School House, Trefnanney, Meifod

A delightfully located semi detached three bedroomed house with additional attic rooms and useful outbuildings including utility and workshop, detached garage with additional side parking. Large mature country garden with lawns, shrubberies, gazebo, fruit trees and others. All with the benefit of far reaching views over the surrounding countryside.

Offers In The Region Of: £210,000

The View, Sarnau, Llanymynech.

- A rare opportunity to acquire an existing free range poultry unit.
- Detached four bedroom house (subject to an agricultural occupancy restriction).
- 150' steel portal frame poultry unit with insulated steel panel roof and walls.
- Fully automated feeding, watering, heating and egg collection.
- Easy access directly off council roadway.
- Approximately 2 acres of land or thereabouts.
- Energy Efficiency Rating: D,64.

Offers In The Region Of: £275,000

Burnt House, Trelydan, Welshpool.
Outstanding 17th century timber framed detached house standing in its own landscaped gardens and grounds extending to almost 2 acres located just a few minutes drive from the regional market town of Welshpool and situated in completely unspoilt countryside with wide ranging views over the surrounding countryside.
Briefly containing: Four reception rooms, utility, ground floor shower room, four bedrooms and bathroom together with detached annex of living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Large detached garage/workshop, greenhouses and poly tunnel. Energy Efficiency Rating: D,32.
Guide Price: £480,000

Maenllwyd Isaf, Abermule.

Exceptional 17th century timber framed detached house standing in over 4 acres of informal mature landscaped gardens and grounds created over the last 50 years incorporating many rare plants, shrubs and trees with dingle, paddock and woodland walks.

Guide Price: £555,000

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Guide £799,999

Contact: Tony Morris-Eyton

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 11AM–1PM

OSWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE

4 reception rooms ◆ 6 bedrooms (including 3 en suites) ◆ kitchen/breakfast room & laundry ◆ conservatory, boot room & cloakroom ◆ further shower room & attic rooms ◆ gardens and open double garage ◆ separate large steel framed barn with three phase electricity ◆ EPC:E

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Hamiltons in region to hear of health concerns

Christine and Neil Hamilton were in Mid Wales to hear from health campaigners

Health concerns are spelt out to Neil Hamilton, Ukip's Welsh leader

UKIP'S Welsh Assembly leader Neil Hamilton has visited Mid Wales to hear about concerns from health campaigners.

Mr Hamilton and his wife Christine met with members of Newtown Health Patient Forum on Friday last week.

The former Conservative MP, who was making his first visit to the region since being elected earlier this year, said he was "disturbed" to hear claims that residents lacked basic healthcare provision.

Joy Jones, leader of the health forum and also county councillor for Newtown, also spoke of the implications she fears losing the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital's A&E department would have on the people of Montgomeryshire as a whole.

She filled in the Hamiltons on the Future Fit programme, the restructure of hospital services in the county.

She said: "They called it Call for Action to begin with, to look at the service they provide in Shropshire, how to get a better service for less money, but sadly Powys wasn't included in that. Nobody from Powys would be at the meetings, I would turn up and be told this is for the people of Shropshire.

"Well we pay 15 per cent of SaTH's (Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust) income so we are actually very important.

"Then it got changed to Future Fit, and it's gone through turmoil after turmoil, decision after decision.

"They're looking at where to site Shropshire's only A&E. It's extremely important that it stays local to our border, Shrewsbury is central to where it covers."

Mr Hamilton said: "It's a top down orientated system, everything is being centralised and regionalised. The Welsh Government is overwhelmingly Cardiff central, Labour MPs are in South or North Wales. We've had a Welsh Government for 18 years and they've had no interest in all that time."

Air show visitors wowed by expertise of top pilots

The rare Messerschmitt which appeared at the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show

Breitling wing-walkers in action at the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show at Welshpool

Report by Thomas Morton

A WEALTH of aerobatic spectacle and vintage flying machinery was on display at an annual air show.

The Bob Jones Memorial Air Show at Welshpool Airport took place on the same day as the Cosford Air Show, and the two even shared a fly past by the famous Red Arrows.

Pilot and event press officer Martin Evans said the day was a success, despite a couple of aircraft coming in from the west being unable to get to the show because of the conditions.

He said: "But they were the only two, all the rest of the displays went ahead and in fact the Breitling Wing Walkers gave us an extra 10 minutes or so to make up for it, and so did Lauren Richardson in her Pitts Special."

The Breitling team are the world's only aerobatic formation wing-walking team and they wowed the crowds with daring old-fashioned acts of bravery, while 28-year-old Richardson, one of the top aerobatic display pilots in the UK, took her iconic modified biplane for a spin.

Also at the show was a Messerschmitt BF109 from World War Two, one of the infamous front-line fighters of the Luftwaffe that was seen on-screen in the 1968 film The Battle of Britain, as well as an RAF Typhoon. But one of the highlights was the Red Arrows fly past which went ahead as planned, following their appearance at Cosford earlier, travelling in the opposite direction to the wet weather.

The Welshpool Air Show was renamed in memory of pilot and airport owner Bob Jones in 2012, after his death in a plane crash.

This Typhoon image was posted on Twitter by Tim Evans

Breitling wing-walkers set to take off

Estate to get faster links to the internet

A NEW housing estate will receive access to fibre broadband thanks to an agreement between Shropshire Council and the developer.

Connecting Shropshire and Fletcher Homes have agreed to co-fund the connection of superfast fibre broadband to the Wat's Meadow estate in Gobowen.

The agreement means that 124 new homes at the estate will have access to the fibre broadband, which is considerably quicker than its current connection.

It is anticipated that the first homes will be able to connect to the superfast broadband by the end of next year.

Steve Charmley, Shropshire Council's cabinet member responsible for broadband, said: "I'm all in favour of working collaboratively with other stakeholders to bring fibre broadband to those parts of Shropshire not in our roll-out plan. I'd like to pay tribute to Fletcher Homes for their proactive approach to resolving this issue. I'm pushing for the process to be expedited so that access to faster broadband can be provided to Wat's Meadow as soon as possible."

The deal has also been welcomed by North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson, who said: "I have been pressing for a solution to this issue of poor broadband for residents of Wat's Meadow since first being contacted by one of my constituents in October last year. I am pleased to see that our efforts have been rewarded and I will continue to lobby for better superfast broadband and mobile phone coverage in North Shropshire."

Jonathan Westwood, the managing director of Fletcher Homes, added: "We're pleased to be able to work with Connecting Shropshire to bring better broadband to Wat's Meadow."

Car park fee idea scrapped

CHARGES will not be imposed on half of a town's public car park.

Powys County Council had been considering a move to implement pay and display on the part of Llanfyllin's High Street car park which the authority owns.

But at the latest meeting of Llanfyllin Town Council, Councillor Peter Lewis told fellow councillors the plans had been thrown out. The ownership of the car park spaces is shared between three bodies. Llanfyllin Town Council owns 40 spaces on the car park.

Powys County Council owns 60 spaces, while the Spar supermarket owns 10 of the parking spaces. Councillor Lewis said he was delighted to share the news, after receiving confirmation from the county council. Previously Councillor Lewis branded the plans "ridiculous" and said the fact the charges won't be put in place will make a positive difference to the town.

"Car parking makes a real difference to a town and businesses, if the charges were imposed, fewer people would stop off in Llanfyllin," he said.

"I'd like to thank everyone who got involved to fight against these plans, including all those who signed the petition against it, as well as thanking Councillor John Brunt. cabinet member for highways."

Group prepares for Macular Week

THE newly formed Oswestry Support Group of the Macular Society is preparing for Macular Week.

The week commences on Monday and runs throughout the UK. Age-related macular degeneration is the most common and the biggest single cause of sight loss in the developed world. There are 600,000 people afflicted with AMD in the UK, 6,000 of them in Shropshire and the number is growing. As the UK population ages the need to increase efforts to beat the disease has never been greater. Macular Week aims to raise awareness and raise vital funds for research. People can show their support by buying a pair of yellow heart shaped sunglasses for £5 from the Macular Society online shop at www.macularsociety.org/shop

The Oswestry Support Group is open to macular sufferers, family and friends and meets every third Friday of the month at The Qube, from 2pm to 4pm. For information call (01691) 777611.

The next meeting will be on July 15.

MOTD: Euro 2016 Live

1.30pm

Switzerland v Group C runner-up (Kick-off 2.00pm). Gary Lineker introduces coverage of the opening match of the last 16, from the Stade Geoffroy-Guichard in Saint-Etienne. As expected, hosts France topped Group A, with the Swiss second in the table and Albania surprisingly finishing in third.

Grand Tours of Scotland

7.30pm

Paul Murton visits places connected to poet Robert Burns, the man who made Ayrshire famous. His tour takes him from Alloway, following the Burns trail to Mauchline, before heading for the coast and discovering the delights of Butlin's, bathing and betting.

Carry On Don't Lose Your Head

11.3pm

A cunning English nobleman puts his talent for disguise to good use by rescuing aristocrats from execution during the French Revolution. However, the leader of the secret police is determined to unmask the elusive hero. Comedy spoof of the Scarlet Pimpernel story, starring Sid James and Jim Dale.

Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It

5.35pm

Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go head to head as they meet fed-up families whose homes no longer fit their requirements. After listening to their issues, Phil tries to persuade the owners to sell, while Kirstie argues that investing is the wiser move.

NCIS: Los Angeles

7.10pm

Callen and Sam investigate when former marine Asher Ross is killed by an explosive device hidden in his mobile phone. Because of the sophisticated nature of the bomb, suspicion falls on the members of the ordnance disposal unit Ross was part of in Iraq.

BBC1

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6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
11.30 **Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites.** (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** Jeremy Lamond and Kate Bliss help contestants find valuables at the Bourne Mill antiques centre in Farnham. (R)
1.00 **Escape to the Country.** Alistair Appleton helps a newlywed couple from London find their first home together in rural Cambridgeshire on a budget of £325,000. (R)
1.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Switzerland v Group C runner-up (Kick-off 2.00pm). Gary Lineker introduces coverage of the opening match of the last 16, from the Stade Geoffroy-Guichard in Saint-Etienne. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
4.00 **Flog It!** Paul Martin is joined by experts Claire Rawle and Charlie Ross at Coventry Transport Museum to value items brought in by the public, including a possible Rembrandt painting. (R)
4.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Group B winner v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the second match of the last 16, held at the Parc des Princes in Paris. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
7.10 **BBC News.**
7.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Group D winner v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker introduces coverage of the last-16 match, staged at the Stade Bollaert-Delelis in Lens. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.05 **The National Lottery Live.** Kate Garraway presents as the all-important winning numbers are revealed. Plus, as voting begins for this year's National Lottery Awards, the show profiles some of the finalists.
10.15 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.35 **Live at the Apollo.** Leading performers on the stand-up circuit share their light-hearted views on modern life in this show recorded before a packed house at London's Hammersmith Apollo; (R)
National Lottery Update.
11.20 FILM: **LA Confidential (1997).** Three cops with different agendas investigate a murder case with links to corruption in the police force. Thriller set in the 1950s, with Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce and Kevin Spacey.
1.30 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.35 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.20 FILM: **The Miracle of the Bells (1948).** A Hollywood agent and a small-town priest join forces to ensure a recently deceased actress's only starring role reaches audiences. Drama, starring Fred MacMurray and Frank Sinatra.
8.15 FILM: **Carve Her Name with Pride (1958).** The widow of a French officer is enlisted as a spy for Britain's Special Operations Executive during the Second World War. Fact-based drama, with Virginia McKenna and Paul Scofield.
10.10 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore a one-bedroom flat in Cardiff, a house in Dover and an end-of-terrace property in Middlesbrough. (R)
11.10 **Natural World.** David Attenborough finds out how the cuckoo tricks other birds into accepting its eggs and how, once hatched, the adopted young set about killing the other chicks in the nest. (R)
12.00 **Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes.** The Michelin-starred chef demonstrates special recipes for the weekend, including leg of lamb roasted in bay leaves, satay roast chicken and English breakfast omelette. (R)
12.30 **Talking Tennis.** New series. Alistair McGowan celebrates the annual Wimbledon Championships, beginning by highlighting some of the greatest tennis rivalries to emerge on the lawns of SW19.
1.15 **Tennis from Eastbourne.** The Aegon International. All the action from the final at Devonshire Park Lawn Tennis Club in Eastbourne, which was won by Belinda Bencic last year.
4.00 **Glastonbury 2016.** Mark Radcliffe and Lauren Laverne provide further coverage from Worthy Farm, where Wolf Alice, Little Simz and Band of Skulls are among the acts performing across the six stages.
5.15 **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Wigan Warriors v Castleford Tigers (Kick-off 5.30pm). Tanya Arnold presents coverage of the concluding quarter-final at the DW Stadium.
7.30 **Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul Murton visits places connected to Robert Burns, travelling from Alloway to Mauchline, then heading for the coast and discovering the delights of Butlin's, bathing and betting.
8.00 **Glastonbury 2016.** Coverage of the festival continues, providing viewers a chance to catch up with today's best performances as Madness, The 1975 and The Last Shadow Puppets.
9.00 **Glastonbury 2016.** Lauren Laverne and Huw Stephens present coverage of this evening's sets, including Adele's headline appearance live on the Pyramid Stage from 10.15pm.
1.00 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay.** A full re-run of a match from the last 16 of the tournament in France.
2.40 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV

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6.00 **CITV:** The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan **6.30** Dino Dan **6.45** Dino Dan **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.00** Sooty **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Nerds & Monsters **7.45** Looped **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** The Rev Richard Coles joins Aled Jones in the studio. Boyd Hilton reviews the week's hottest TV and film releases, and indie rockers Mystery Jets perform live.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica tries to clear a factory owner suspected of murdering her former husband. Angela Lansbury stars. (R)
10.30 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica and old friend Harry McGraw visit Kentucky, where they soon find themselves on the trail of a killer. Crime drama, starring Angela Lansbury. (R)
11.30 **The Wine Show.** Actors Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys present a guide to wine from an Italian villa, and challenge chefs to create the perfect meal to accompany each bottle.
12.40 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.00 **Euro 2016.** Switzerland v Group C runner-up (Kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the opening match of the last 16, from the Stade Geoffroy-Guichard in Saint-Etienne. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
4.00 **Euro 2016.** Group B winner v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 5.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the second match of the last 16, held at the Parc des Princes in Paris. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
7.00 **Euro 2016.** Group D winner v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 8.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the last-16 match, staged at the Stade Bollaert-Delelis in Lens. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.15 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.30 **Euro 2016 Highlights.** The opening last-16 matches from France.
11.30 FILM: **Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966).** A cunning English aristocrat sets out to save French noblemen from the guillotine. Comedy spoof of the Scarlet Pimpernel story, with Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Joan Sims.
1.15 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas.
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**

Channel 4

6.05 **Salvage SOS.** The team removes a two-storey terracotta theatre facade that was built in 1913.
6.30 **Motor Sport: Mobil 1 The Grid.** Including reports from the 24 Hours of Le Mans.
7.00 **Triathlon.** The Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire.
7.30 **Motor Sport: Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from Silverstone.
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Marie spurns Ray. (R)
8.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Robert's new love causes problems. (R)
9.00 **The Morning Line.** Racing preview from Newcastle.
10.00 **Car SOS.** Restoring a 1934 Morgan F4 three-wheeler. (R)
11.00 **The Superhumans Show.** With guests David Weir, Sophie Christiansen and Natasha Baker.
11.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard and Sheldon try to meet one of their idols. (R)
12.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard finds out that he has a half-brother. (R)
12.25 **The Big Bang Theory.** Penny contemplates returning to acting. (R)
12.55 **Come Dine with Me.** Four cooks compete in Hackney, east London. (R)
2.00 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Newcastle and Newmarket.
4.30 **A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.** Denise Greenacre seeks a sun-kissed property in Torrevieja, on the Costa Brava.
5.35 **Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It.** Head-to-head property show with Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer. (R)
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Gogglesprogs.** Young TV viewers offer their honest, inimitable and ultimately hilarious take on Take Me Out, Countdown and Star Wars. (R)
8.00 FILM: **Life of Pi (2012).** A man recounts the story of how he survived adrift at sea following a shipwreck, his only companion a ferocious tiger. Adventure, starring Suraj Sharma and Irrfan Khan.
10.30 FILM: **R.I.P.D (2013).** Premiere. A cop killed in the line of duty is recruited by a ghostly police force assigned to battle evil spirits. Fantasy adventure, starring Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges.
12.30 FILM: **Blue Is the Warmest Colour (2013).** A teenage girl learns to develop her own outlook on life through her long relationship with an older woman. Romantic drama, with Lea Seydoux and Adele Exarchopoulos.
3.30 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. John Paul realises he has missed Father's Day, while Myra falls down the stairs at the school. Nancy and Darren are determined to stop Maxine dating Adam. (R)
5.40 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.** Kirstie Allsopp helps Iman and Heather Ahmed to decorate their new home with a vintage 1920s-inspired theme and highlights the perks of second-hand furniture. (R)
5.55 **The King of Queens.** Doug's bowling team has to win the next match – or it will lose its sponsor. Comedy, starring Kevin James. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Pets **7.00** Noddy in Toyland **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.25** Little Princess **7.35** Pip Ahoy! **7.50** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.30** Shimmer and Shine
8.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Part one of two. The turtles encounter a peace-loving Kraang. (R)
9.30 **The Saturday Show Live.** Topical show looking at the week's headlines.
11.40 FILM: **Star Trek: Insurrection (1998).** Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart.
1.40 FILM: **Columbo: The Conspirators (1978).** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.40 FILM: **Columbo: Playback (1975).** Crime drama, with Peter Falk.
5.10 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Debtors make accusations to the police about two High Court enforcement agents. (R)
6.10 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Brian O'Shaughnessy and Graham Aldred's first case sees them in a Brighton health spa as they search for assets to seize in pursuit of a £20,000 debt. (R)
7.10 **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Callen and Sam investigate when an ex-marine is killed by an explosive device hidden in his mobile phone and discover the other members of his bomb disposal unit are also in danger. (R)
8.00 **NCIS.** Gibbs discovers Tony's father is linked to the team's latest investigation, which involves an assassination attempt on a Saudi prince. Guest starring Robert Wagner. (R)
9.00 **NCIS.** The deaths of a prostitute and one of her apparent clients in a drive-by shooting is connected to the prime suspect in a deadly attack on a US airport 40 years earlier.
9.55 **5 News Weekend.**
10.00 **Big Brother.** Catching up with the Big Brother contestants as they react to Friday night's live eviction, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house.
11.05 **Jason Manford Live.** The comedian performs before his home-town audience in Manchester during his 2009 tour, offering his thoughts on the rules of driving and the proper way to use a urinal. (R)
12.15 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights. (R)
4.00 **The Secret Life of Kittens.** Part two of two. Following cats from birth to 12 months old. (R)
4.50 **Divine Designs.** Church architecture during the 16th and 17th centuries. (R)
5.15 **House Doctor.** A couple from Milton Keynes hope to move to France. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Rafe shows the children how to get along. (R)
5.50 **Angels of Jarm.** The children become annoyed by Otto, who keeps calling for help. (R)

High Fidelity

11,.15pm

A second-hand record shop owner snaps out of his obsession with music when his latest girlfriend dumps him, and decides to track down some of his old flames to find out why his relationships have always failed. Romantic comedy based on the novel by Nick Hornby, starring John Cusack.

Glastonbury 2016

6.30pm

Mark Radcliffe, Lauren Laverne and Jo Whiley present more highlights from the festival, including Jeff Lynne's ELO making a Glastonbury debut on the Pyramid Stage. The programme also features performances by Gregory Porter and Laura Mvula and an acoustic set by Cyndi Lauper.

Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant

11am

The broadcaster journeys along the Trent and Mersey in the Midlands as his exploration of some of Britain's best canals and their history continues. As he travels through the Potteries he takes up the challenge of a blind beer-tasting competition.

One Hundred and One Dalmatians

3.50pm

A fashion-mad woman longs to make a coat out of dalmatian skin, and resorts to kidnapping her friend's litter of puppies. However, the captive pups' devoted parents come to the rescue. Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Betty Lou Gerson and Rod Taylor.

The Deep End of the Ocean

5pm

A couple grow frantic at the kidnapping of their three-year-old son. A decade later, they move to another town, only to find their lost child already living there, having been adopted by a kindly local man. Drama based on Jacquelyn Mitchard's novel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Whoopi Goldberg.

BBC1

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6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Politics West Midlands.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** Two teams are challenged to pick up bargains at the Jaguar Antiques Fair in Kedleston, Derbyshire. Tim Wonnacott presents. (R)
1.15 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** France v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 2.00pm). Gary Lineker introduces coverage of the last-16 match, staged at the Stade de Lyon. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
4.00 **Escape to the Country.** Nicki Chapman is hoping to find a rural home in Dorset for a couple from London who have a healthy budget of £875,000. (R)
4.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Group C winner v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the fifth match of the last-16 stage, held at the Stade Pierre Mauroy in Lille. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
7.00 **BBC News.**
7.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.30 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Group F winner v Group E runner-up (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker presents all the action from the Stadium Municipal in Toulouse, where the sixth last-16 fixture takes place. Four years ago two matches in the knockout stage went to penalties, both after finishing goalless, with Italy beating England in the quarter-finals, and Spain eliminating Portugal in the semi-finals. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
10.30 **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** New series. Extended version of the comedy panel show in which David Tennant, Trevor McDonald and Aisling Bea argue the case for having their pet hates banished.
11.15 FILM: **High Fidelity (2000).** A recently jilted record shop owner tracks down his old girlfriends to work out why his relationships always fail. Romantic comedy, starring John Cusack, Iben Hjejle and Jack Black.
1.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.35 **Great British Garden Revival.** Diarmuid Gavin tries to revive the public interest in lavender, while Alys Fowler visits Hampton Court Palace as she champions the cause of the knot garden. (R)
7.35 **Countryfile.** The team explores the East Midlands. (R)
8.35 **The Beechgrove Garden.** The presenters take on the recovery of neglected mature shrubs.
9.05 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** James Martin presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments from previous years in the kitchen. Featuring an archive programme presented by Rick Stein.
10.35 **Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes.** The chef shows how to spice up traditional lamb chops with a North African twist. (R)
11.05 **A Cook Abroad: John Torode's Argentina.** The chef embarks on a road trip through the South American country. (R)
12.05 **Tennis: Wimbledon 2015 Review.** A look back at last year's tournament.
1.00 **Live Athletics: British Championships.** Gabby Logan presents coverage of the third and final day from Alexander Stadium in Birmingham, where athletes are competing for places at the Olympic Games.
5.00 **Flog It!** From Normanby Hall in Lincolnshire. (R)
5.30 **The Great British Sewing Bee.** The five remaining contestants tackle three activewear challenges. (R)
6.30 **Glastonbury 2016.** Mark Radcliffe, Lauren Laverne and Jo Whiley introduce sets by Jeff Lynne's ELO, making a Glastonbury debut on the Pyramid Stage, Gregory Porter, Cyndi Lauper and Laura Mvula.
8.00 **Top Gear.** Chris Evans and Matt Le Blanc pit Rolls Royce's new model against one of the company's classic cars. Jennifer Saunders and Paul Hollywood are this week's Stars in a Rallycross Car.
9.00 **Glastonbury 2016.** Jo Whiley and Huw Stephens introduce Coldplay's headlining set at the Pyramid Stage. Plus, more highlights from the third day, including LCD Soundsystem, Guy Garvey and Grimes.
12.00 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay.** A full re-run of a match from the last 16 of the tournament in France.
1.40 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** The team explores the East Midlands, with Matt Baker travelling down the river Trent in a kayak and Helen Skelton becoming an apprentice at a traditional windmill in Rutland. (R)
2.40 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Jac is angered when someone steals the patent for the Digby Stent, a new registrar makes Dom's working life difficult and Fletch tries to apologise to Naomi for standing her up. (R)
3.35 **Horizon: How to Find Love Online.** Xand van Tulleken investigates the science behind online match-making websites and goes on various dates to test whether an algorithm works better than him choosing randomly. (R)
4.35 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** Aled Jones chats to Emmerdale star John McArdle, and Clare Maguire performs live in the studio. Plus, Patrick Monahan discusses the latest news.
9.25 **Griff's Great Britain.** Griff Rhys Jones explores the Shropshire countryside along the border between England and Wales, taking to the air to survey the landscape in all its glory. (R)
10.00 **Peston on Sunday.** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton.
11.00 **Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant.** The broadcaster journeys along the Trent and Mersey Canal in the Midlands. (R)
11.30 **Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis.** The actor takes his family to the Lake District. (R)
11.55 **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking contestants Annwen Davies, Jamie Walker and Leah Clementsto guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. (R)
12.40 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.00 **Euro 2016.** France v third-place qualifier (Kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Pougatch introduces coverage of the last-16 match, staged at the Stade de Lyon. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
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7.00 **Euro 2016.** Group F winner v Group E runner-up (Kick-off 8.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents all the action from the Stadium Municipal in Toulouse, where the sixth last-16 fixture takes place.
10.15 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.30 **Euro 2016 Highlights.** Action from the latest last-16 matches from France, which were staged at the Stade de Lyon, the Stade Pierre-Mauroy in Lille and the Stadium Municipal in Toulouse.
11.30 **Peston on Sunday.** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)
12.30 **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **Motorsport UK.**
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

Channel 4

6.20 **Salvage SOS.** The crew saves various items from a 1917 Pennsylvania high school.
6.45 **Salvage SOS.** The architectural salvage crew saves elements of a house built in 1926.
7.05 **24 Hours of Le Mans: World Endurance Championship.** A preview of the 24 Hours of Le Mans.
7.30 **24 Hours of Le Mans: World Endurance Championship.** The 24 Hours of Le Mans.
8.00 **Frasier.** The brothers argue over Christmas. (R)
8.25 **Frasier.** The brothers visit a luxury spa. (R)
8.55 **Frasier.** A financial analyst joins the station. (R)
9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With guests Jodie Whittaker, Nia Vardalos, Seann Walsh, Kate Humble and Greg Rusedski.
12.30 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** A couple who want to create a fairy-tale wooden hideaway in their garden. (R)
1.30 FILM: **Runaway Bride (1999).** Romantic comedy, with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.
3.50 FILM: **One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961).** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Betty Lou Gerson.
5.30 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go house-hunting in Cambridgeshire. (R)
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service.** The actress concludes her journey with a trip to the Queen's royal residences in Wales, visiting Caernarfon Castle and being serenaded by two male voice choirs. Last in the series.
8.00 **Messages Home: Lost Films of the British Army.** Documentary about recently recovered films made by British soldiers serving in Burma during the Second World War in which they send messages home to their families.
9.00 FILM: **The Railway Man (2013).** Premiere. The wife of a former prisoner of war tries to learn the truth about the traumatic events that haunt her husband. Fact-based drama, with Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman.
11.20 FILM: **The Sixth Sense (1999).** A child psychologist takes on the case of a boy terrified by ghostly apparitions. M Night Shyamalan's supernatural thriller, with Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment and Toni Collette.
1.15 **The Secret World of Tinder.** An insight into the benefits and pitfalls of online, location-based dating apps. (R)
2.10 **Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit.** The Fuehrer's extraordinary medicinal regime during the Second World War. (R)
3.05 **French Collection.** Three collectors spend a day at a market in Villeneuve-les-Avignon. (R)
4.00 **Posh Pawnbrokers.** Dan takes a spin on a quad bike. (R)
4.50 **Fifteen to One.** General knowledge quiz. (R)
5.45 **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Zack and Quack **7.05** Pets **7.10** Noddy in Toyland **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Little Princess **7.50** Pip Ahoy! **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Shimmer and Shine **9.10** Jelly Jamm **9.30** LazyTown
9.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Part two of two. Splinter and Shredder are forced to team up. Last in the series. (R)
10.30 **Now That's Funny!** Exploring the wonders of virtual reality. (R)
11.35 FILM: **Under the Tuscan Sun (2003).** Romantic comedy drama, with Diane Lane and Raoul Bova.
1.45 FILM: **The Horse Whisperer (1998).** Drama, starring Robert Redford.
5.00 FILM: **The Deep End of the Ocean (1999).** Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer.
6.55 **5 News Weekend.**
7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v Sri Lanka. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the third one-day international in the five-match series, which took place at The County Ground in Bristol.
8.00 **Now That's Funny!** A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly hook, featuring a girl struggling with a maths question and some spectacular escape attempts.
9.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
10.00 **Sacrifice.** A former surgeon moves to her husband's ancestral home in the Shetland Islands, where she uncovers a corpse in a peat bog. Mystery drama, with Radha Mitchell.
11.50 **It's Not Me, It's You.** Eamonn Holmes hosts this relationship-based panel show, in which team captains Kelly Brook and Vicky Pattison lead four celebrity guests through a series of games. (R)
12.35 **Lip Sync Battle: Stephen Merchant v Malin Akerman.** Stephen Merchant takes on Malin Akerman. (R)
1.00 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors.** The GPs are consulted by patients with sport-related injuries, including a professional golfer whose persistent lower back problem has left him unable to play or make a living. (R)
4.00 **Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (R)
4.50 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of an animal sanctuary. (R)
5.20 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of an animal sanctuary. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Ellie helps Wendy to practise for school sports day. (R)
5.50 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Rafe helps Mary memorise a poem. (R)

Cash value of tourism to area revealed

TOURISTS spend more than £1.7 billion a year on taking trips to Shropshire and neighbouring Staffordshire, a report has revealed.

The latest data from the Office for National Statistics highlights the essential role played by the tourism industry in the county, and also provides a breakdown of the different roles played by day trippers, foreign holidaymakers, and people with second homes in Shropshire.

But the figures also reveal that despite the county's beauty and appeal as a holiday destination, as a proportion of the county's overall economy tourism is relatively modest. It contributes only 2.5 per cent of gross value added – the measure usually used to measure the overall economic output. Of the 34 regions of the country measured by the figures, only seven achieved a smaller proportion of output than Shropshire and Staffordshire. Day trippers played the most significant role in supporting the tourism economy of Shropshire and Staffordshire – with which the county is linked for the purpose of the ONS data. People coming for a single day from within the UK spend £1.09 billion in the two counties, with overnight visits from British tourists leading to £379.2 million of spending.

The figures, covering the year 2013, also show that people with a second home in the area brought in £144 million. The county has still to work on its international appeal, however, with overseas visitors contributing a relatively measly £137.1 million to the two counties.

The absence of any kind of international hub such as an airport in either Shropshire or Staffordshire pinned back spending on outgoing tourism to £41.5 million.

Traffic officer numbers fall

THE number of full-time traffic policing officers in West Mercia, which covers Shropshire, has fallen by a third since 2010.

Analysis of Home Office data by the RAC shows there were 70 traffic officers in West Mercia in March 2015, for which the latest figures are available, compared to 101 in March 2010.

The RAC said the figures made for "grim reading" but police chiefs insisted they were committed to road safety.

Superintendent Daryn Elton, of West Mercia Police, said: "The figures do not reflect the work done by the Safer Roads Partnership to reduce casualties and make the roads safer for all users in West Mercia through targeted communication, education and training together with enforcement.

"We are also part of the Central Motorway Policing Group which is made up of officers and staff from West Midlands, West Mercia and Staffordshire police forces. Their focus is to disrupt criminality and make the region's roads safer."

The RAC study revealed 30 out of 42 forces nationally cut their staff for this role from 2014 to 2015 resulting in an overall reduction of five per cent.

Since 2010 the number of dedicated roads policing officers has been slashed by 27 per cent, the study found.

Archives hours to remain same

FOLLOWING a consultation on opening hours at Shropshire Council's archives, the service's opening hours will remain largely unchanged.

After feedback from the public, and The National Archives, who have a legal role in regulating archive services across the country, Shropshire Council has agreed that the service will be open for a total of 19 and a half hours as opposed to the current 20 hours.

The archive will be open between 10am and 4pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the service being open on one Saturday per month between the same times.

Over 160 responses were received to the consultation and the new pattern of opening hours will be introduced from this month.

Stuart West, Shropshire Council's Cabinet member for leisure and culture, said: "I am delighted that we have largely been able to retain the current opening hours provision at Shropshire Archives."

Ben's TV date pulled at romantic heartstrings

Ben Shevlin from Oswestry appeared on the hit TV show First Dates

Ben's date on the TV show was voted by viewers as one of the most romantic

WHEN Ben Shevlin applied to appear on Channel 4's First Dates show to highlight problems facing people with brain injuries he never imagined he would go down as one of the programme's favourite contestants.

But the 33-year-old from Oswestry has come second in a poll of the most romantic dates to be aired on the series. Ben applied for the show not so much to find himself a lady, but to highlight the effects of brain injuries. He suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident in Croatia 12 years ago. "When I meet a woman it is sometimes difficult for them to see past the brain injury. It can be a game changer - game over," he said. However Ben and fashion designer Charlotte have been named the second most adorable couple ever to meet one another in the First Dates restaurant.

Ben, who now works for the Headway charity in Manchester, said although romance didn't blossom he and Charlotte had become good friends. "It's a bit strange to be named as a top love match with a good mate," he said.

"We are still in touch and meet up occasionally.

"It would be a shame not to be in touch with someone I've shared such a bizarre and unique experience with."

College students go out and about for their studies

Sports students enjoyed a cycle tour of Munich as part of their studies

Forensic science students have been hearing about life at Shrewsbury Prison

Report by Naomi Penrose

STUDENTS at North Shropshire College in Oswestry have been out and about far and wide as they follow their studies.

Forensic science students were recently taken on a tour of the former Shrewsbury Prison.

The visit was part of the criminology unit of the qualification.

As part of the unit, students are currently looking at penal policy, the history of prisons and the purpose of the justice system.

A bit further afield, travel and tourism students from North Shropshire College spent five days in Majorca as part of their course. The students had to plan, participate and evaluate a trip overseas.

The trip included a visit to a docked cruise ship and lunch on board, a Segway tour around Palma city and an evening pirate-themed acrobatic show.

Tracey Brown, travel and tourism lecturer, said: "The students really enjoyed the trip, for some, it was the first time they had flown or been away from family."

And Munich was the destination for sports students at the college.

The students spent six days in the city visiting the Allianz Arena, touring the 1972 Olympic Park and touring the city by bike.

The group also visited the Dachau concentration camp.

The trip was subsidised by the college's RD Park Trust, a charity which supports student trips and visits. The subsidy was gratefully received by the 24 students whose cost of travel was made more affordable as a result.

Louise Gregory, sport lecturer, said: "It was a privilege to organise and be part of this trip."

Students from North Shropshire College in Majorca

Travel and tourism students enjoyed a Segway tour of Palma in Majorca

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05 (55)	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTi DESIGN. Black	£3,250

Petrol Selection

14 (14)	SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSi FR White, 8,000 miles	DUE IN
13 (63)	VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 SE Blue	£8,950
13 (13)	KIA RIO 2 1.4 in Blaze Red	£9,975
13 (13)	KIA PICANTO 2. 5-dr, Galaxy Black	£7,650
13 (13)	KIA PICANTO 1.0 CITY 3-dr. Blaze Red. 9,000 miles,	£6,850
13 (13)	FORD KA EDGE Red, 3,000 miles only	£5,850
12 (12)	SUZUKI SPLASH 1.2 SZ4	£5,650
11 (61)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SXi 5dr, Grey	DUE IN
11 (11)	HONDA JAZZ 1.4 ES 5-dr, Grey, 3,700 miles	£9,650
10 (10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 Turbo, Black WAS £11,450	NOW £10,450
10 (10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRi Technical Grey WAS £11,650	NOW £10,650
10 (10)	NEW RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE Tom Tom, 6,000 miles...WAS £10,250	NOW £9,250
10 (10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRI 5dr Waterworld Blue	£7,850
09 (59)	MINI COOPER 1.6 3-dr. Sparkling Silver/Black	£6,450
09 (59)	HYUNDAI i10 1.1 ES, 5-dr Red, 16,000miles	£5,450
09 (09)	MINI COOPER 1.6 Convertible. Blue	£9,650
07 (57)	MINI COOPER 1.6 CLUBMAN Pepper White	£6,950
07 (57)	MAZDA MX-5 1.8 ICON CONVERTIBLE Red, lovely condition	£5,950
07 (07)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 DESIGN Metro Blue	DUE IN
07 (07)	FORD KA 70 STYLE Silver	£5,250
06 (56)	PEUGEOT 207 SE 16v 5-dr. Silver Grey 9,000 miles	£7,450
05 (55)	RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE 5-Dr in Flame Red	£2,850
05 (05)	FORD KA COLLECTION Blue	DUE IN
04 (04)	AUDI A3 2.0 FSi SPORT Red	£5,850
04 (54)	KIA PICANTO 1.1 SE Silver	DUE IN

4x4 Selection

11 (11)	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi KX-2 Byte Blue	£12,850
10 (60)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS Grey	£12,850
10 (10)	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0CRDi XS 4WD Phantom Black,	£10,450
10 (60)	SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI FIRST EDITION Techno Orange	£12,850
08 (08)	SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 VVTI Red, 25,000 miles	£6,750
06 (56)	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI XS Crystal Blue	£4,950
06 (56)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER TD4 3dr, Sport Auto/Manual	£4,750
07 (57)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS Silver	£9,850
07 (57)	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI Titan Black	£5,850
04 (04)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 HSE Grey	£4,950
04 (54)	LANDROVER FREELANDER TD4 SE Silver	DUE IN
03 (03)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SERENGETI. Green	£3,850

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11 (11)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE Automatic, 3dr	DUE IN

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2016 Guild of Gold Lion award-winner

Commercial feature

The team at Budgen Motors Peugeot are currently celebrating the fact they've been announced as one of the top Peugeot retailers in the whole of the UK.

Following excellent results in the manufacturer's Customer Service Index Surveys (CSI) they've managed to gain Peugeot's 2016 Guild of Gold Lion Award after finding themselves within the top 35 Peugeot UK dealers, a magnificent achievement when you're up against hot competition from around 220 of Peugeot's franchise dealer network.

Like most car manufacturers, Peugeot sends out questionnaires to its sales, service and parts customers to help it maintain high standards of customer care right across the board.

Budgen Motors Peugeot's staff attained high scores in all aspects of its operation, including the car and van sales team and both the servicing and Peugeot parts departments.

The award was not only for Customer Service (CSI). Peugeot adopted a balanced scorecard approach so that all areas of the business, including CSI, have been at a high level.

Budgen Motors managing director, James Martin, said: "We're absolutely delighted to have received the Peugeot Guild of Gold Lion award this year.

"It's the result of a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of every member of staff. I'd like to thank them for their huge efforts and we're proud to be employing such a great team."

James continues: "We partially gained this prestigious award through our customers giving us high ratings in the 'Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) surveys, and we'd like to thank them for their loyalty and ongoing support.

"We know that they have a choice and have every intention of maintaining our standard to ensure that each and every customers continues to gain the very best possible service, whether they wish to buy a new Peugeot or used car, have their current vehicle maintained or repaired, or simply wish to purchase a Peugeot genuine manufacturer part."

David Peel, Peugeot's UK managing director, said: "Celebrating these great performances from the leading dealerships in the network is the perfect way to start the year. The dealerships who have been awarded the Guild of Gold Lion really do set a great example. They have consistently performed to an exemplary high standard, with great customer service and strong community relationships."

The Peugeot Guild of Gold Lion Trophy was handed to Budgen Motors Peugeot managing director James Martin, general sales manager, Sam Owen and sales manager Amanda Crosher, by the regional business development manager for Peugeot, Amy Whisson.

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12	SKODA OCTAVIA TDI SE 2.0L, BEIGE, 6 SPEED, ALLOY WHEELS, SAT.NAV., PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER, 47K	£8,600
61	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH TDi, 5 DOOR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, SERVICE HISTORY 54K	£8,195
11	FORD MONDEO EDGE TDCi EST. SILVER, FULL SERV. HIST., ONE PREV. OWNER 64K	£7,495
12	FORD FOCUS TITANIUM TDCi, BLACK, SERVICE HISTORY, 1.6 TDCi 52K	£7,875
11	V/W POLO SEL Tdi 90 1.6 5 DOOR, SILVER, AC, ONE OWNER, ALLOY WHEELS F.S.H 55K £30 ROAD TAX	£7,475
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12	SUZUKI SPLASH SZ4, BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER £30 ROAD TAX 10K	£6,250
60	VAUXHALL ASTRA SRi CDTi 160 BHP, 5 DOOR, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL 60K	£6,495
13	SKODA FABIA. SILVER, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 27K	£5,975
12	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 1.2, 5 DOOR, MET. RED, FULL SERVICE HISTORY. £30 ROAD TAX 42K	£5,495
60	TOYOTA YARIS TR D-4D, BLUE. ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY 68K	£5,295
60	RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIC 1.5 DCi TOMTOM 5 DOOR, BLACK, £30 ROAD TAX 54K	£4,795
60	PEUGEOT 207 S 1.4, 5 DOOR, BLACK, AIR CON, ELEC. WINDOWS, SERVICE HIST 36K	£4,495
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59	CLIO 1.2 EXTREME, 3 DOOR, BLUE, SERVI HIST, SERVICED, NEW CAM BELT 2 NEW TYRES 62K	£3,250
56	GOLF SDI S, 5 DOOR, GREY 108K	£2,795
07	PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 1.4, 5 DOOR, SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 74K	£2,695

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60	TRANSIT 280 SWB STD. ROOF, WHITE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 48K	£6,995
60	VAUXHALL VIVARO 2900 CDTI LWB, BLUE, AIR CON., ELEC. WINDOWS, FULL RACKING AND SHELVING, EXPENSIVE ROOF RACK 49K	£7,495
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62	VAUXHALL; COMBO L2 H1 LONG WHEEL BASE, 1.6 CDTI 105BHP, 6 SPEED, SPORTIVE, SILVER, RACKING/SHELVING IN REAR, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 45K	£6,475
13	CITROEN BERLINGO 850 ENTERPRISE 1.6 HDI, 3 SEATER, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, AIR CON. REAR PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 60K	£6,195
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Motoring

New top-of-the-range Jeep Cherokee Overland version

Plans to expand the popular Jeep Cherokee range of 4x4 vehicles have ben announced with details of a luxury new 'Overland' version.

The new top-of-the-range model, which made its International debut at this year's Geneva Motor Show, is a 16MY model, and provides sophisticated style, elegant interiors, premium equipment with, of course, the Jeep brand's legendary off-road prowess.

Packed with a host of standard equipment, the new Jeep Cherokee Overland comes equipped with a 2.2-litre MultiJet II 200 horsepower turbo diesel engine paired with a nine-speed automatic transmission in either Active Drive I or Active Drive II 4WD.

The potent engine gives the car a 0-62mph time of 8.5 seconds and a top speed of 127mph. The Euro 6 unit has a 149g/km CO2 figure, due to an improved final drive ratio when compared with the MY15 Cherokee, and a fuel economy of 50.4 mpg.

The stylish new addition features a polished bright front grille, new body-coloured door cladding, front and rear bumpers and wheel arches, new 18-inch polished bright aluminium wheels, standard HID bi-xenon headlamps, and is finished with an Overland badge on the tailgate.

The car comes in a range of colours: Deep Cherry Red, Bright White, Brilliant Black and Billet Silver.

Its refined looks are complemented by a long list of premium enhancements, including powered Nappa leather ventilated and heated driver and front passenger seats with four-way lumbar adjustment, memory driver's seat and mirrors, a new steering wheel with wood insert, anodized silver bezels and vent surrounds, and Berber floor mats.

The interior is available in Morocco Black Nappa Leather, or in a brand new Pearl coloured Nappa Leather finish. Both interiors have no additional cost and both carry the signature Overland logo in premium stitching on the front seats.

Entertainment comes courtesy of a powerful Alpine Premium sound system, while there's also a Uconnect radio with 8.4-inch touchscreen display, Bluetooth and GPS navigation.

The equipment level on the Cherokee Overland continues with, as standard, a stylish panoramic sunroof, power tailgate and ParkSense front and rear reverse assist system.

Pricing for the new Jeep Cherokee Overland is as follows:

- 2.2 MultiJet II 200hp Overland Active Drive I 4WD 9 speed automatic £38,745
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2005 55	**MERCEDES E320 CDI** IN SILVER, ACC, LEATHER, FSH	£5995
2007 57	**PEUGEOT 207 GT** 3DR IN RED, PAN ROOF, 56,000 MILES	£3995
2005 05	**TOYOTA CORROLLA 1.4 COLOUR COLLECTION,** S/H	£2,250
2009 59	**TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 D-4D TR** 38,500 MILES, IN RED, SERVICE HISTORY	£6250
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Madeley	9	3	1	2	3	110
Frankton	9	3	1	3	2	109
Broseley	9	3	1	2	3	103
Albrighton	9	3	0	4	2	94
St Georges	9	2	1	4	2	89
Shelton	9	1	2	4	2	77
Bomere Heath	9	0	1	6	2	46
Forton	9	0	0	6	3	45

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Market Drayton	9	6	1	0	2	170
Newtown	9	4	2	1	2	146
Wroxeter Grove	9	5	0	1	3	140
Knockin & Kinn	9	2	3	2	2	122
Cound	9	4	0	3	2	119
Condover	9	3	0	4	2	104
Beacon, Shrop	9	2	2	2	3	101
Lilleshall	9	2	0	4	3	81
Pontesbury	9	3	0	4	2	80
Allscott	9	1	1	4	3	78
Alberbury	9	0	1	1	7	65
Wellington	9	0	0	6	3	41

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Church Aston	9	4	3	0	2	151
Harpers	9	3	4	0	2	141
Chelmarsh	9	4	0	2	3	124
Ludlow & SS	9	4	1	2	2	121
Corvedale	8	3	0	3	3	104
Shifnal	9	3	2	1	3	100
Trysull & S'don	9	2	3	0	3	100
Much Wenlock	9	2	0	4	3	89
Hodnet & P'low	8	2	1	4	2	79
Harcourt	9	2	0	6	1	72
Calverhall	8	0	2	3	3	61
Llanidloes	9	2	0	6	1	36

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Church Aston	9	4	3	0	2	151
Harpers	9	3	4	0	2	141
Chelmarsh	9	4	0	2	3	124
Ludlow & SS	9	4	1	2	2	121
Corvedale	8	3	0	3	3	104
Shifnal	9	3	2	1	3	100
Trysull & S'don	9	2	3	0	3	100
Much Wenlock	9	2	0	4	3	89
Hodnet & P'low	8	2	1	4	2	79
Harcourt	9	2	0	6	1	72
Calverhall	8	0	2	3	3	61
Llanidloes	9	2	0	6	1	36

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Overton-on-Dee	9	6	1	0	2	158
St Georges	9	6	0	1	2	152
Coton Hall	9	5	0	2	2	136
Bridgnorth	9	4	2	2	1	135
Guilsfield	9	4	1	2	2	133
Acton Reynald	9	4	2	2	1	125
Quayside	9	2	3	2	2	109
Hinstock	9	1	2	2	4	87
Wroxeter Grove	9	2	0	4	3	85
Beacon	9	1	1	6	1	58
Quatt	9	0	1	7	1	27
Allscott	9	0	1	5	3	22

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	9	7	1	0	1	170
Wem	9	5	0	2	2	138
Frankton	9	4	1	2	2	135
Knockin & Kinn	9	5	1	1	2	134
Sentinel	9	4	1	2	2	131
Quatt	9	3	3	2	1	123
Wellington	9	3	1	4	1	107
Madeley	9	2	0	3	4	90
Beacon, Shrop	9	2	2	5	0	76
Cound	9	1	1	6	1	73
Ludlow & SS	9	1	1	7	0	69
Alberbury	9	1	2	4	2	66

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Shelton	9	5	3	0	1	173
Willey	9	4	1	2	2	135
Wroxeter Grove	9	3	4	1	1	127
Bomere Heath	9	3	2	0	4	121
Pontesbury	9	3	3	2	1	98
Lilleshall	9	2	1	3	3	95
Montgomery	9	2	1	2	4	85
Condover	9	2	1	4	2	84
Iscoyd & FB	9	3	1	4	1	78
Forton	9	3	0	4	2	75
Ellesmere	9	0	1	3	5	43
Cae Glas	9	0	2	5	2	35

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newtown	9	6	1	1	1	164
Albrighton	9	6	0	1	2	159
Market Drayton	9	5	0	1	3	139
Acton Reynald	9	4	1	1	3	134
Broseley	9	5	0	2	2	128
Shifnal	9	4	0	2	3	120
Whittington	9	5	0	3	1	109
Much Wenlock	9	4	0	3	2	101
Welshpool	9	3	3	1	2	90
Corvedale	9	3	0	6	0	75
Bishop's Castle	9	2	1	4	2	74
Allscott	9	1	0	4	4	73
St Georges	9	1	0	4	4	68
Lilleshall	9	1	1	5	2	53
Shrewsbury	9	1	1	6	1	34
Llanidloes	9	0	2	7	0	3

Sunday Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wellington	9	4	3	1	1	140
Wem	9	3	3	0	3	128
Newport	9	3	1	1	4	117
Worfield	9	4	0	3	2	117
Alberbury	9	1	5	0	3	104
Cound	9	3	1	4	1	103
Oswestry	9	1	2	2	4	98
Pontesbury	9	3	3	2	1	93
Knockin & Kinn	9	2	3	1	3	88
Frankton	9	1	3	3	2	71
Sentinel	9	1	0	5	3	63
Bomere Heath	9	1	0	5	3	5

Sunday Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Market Drayton	7	3	1	0	3	110
Lilleshall	7	3	1	1	2	103
Whitchurch	7	2	1	1	3	89
Ludlow & SS	7	2	1	1	3	83
Madeley	7	2	1	1	3	80
Wellington	7	1	2	1	3	59
Bridgnorth	7	1	0	3	3	55
Knockin & Kinn	7	1	0	3	3	50
Madeley	7	0	2	2	3	46
Oswestry	7	1	1	3	2	32

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	8	5	1	0	0	2	127
Berkswell	8	5	0	1	0	2	121
Ombersley	8	5	0	1	0	2	116
Kenilworth W	8	2	2	2	0	2	97
WB Dartmouth	8	2	1	3	0	2	88
Walsall	8	3	1	3	0	1	87
Barnt Green	8	3	0	3	0	2	82
Kidderminster	8	3	0	4	0	1	77
Knowle & D	8	2	1	4	0	1	72
Shrewsbury	8	2	0	3	0	3	70
Walmley	8	2	1	4	0	1	65
Leamington	8	0	1	6	0	1	30

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Smethwick	8	5	0	1	0	2	121
Himley	8	4	1	1	0	2	115
Dorridge	8	3	2	1	0	2	112
Barnards Green	8	3	2	1	0	2	105
Brockhampton	8	3	1	2	0	2	94
Wellington	8	3	0	3	0	2	89
Bromsgrove	8	1	2	3	0	2	82
Attock	8	2	0	4	0	2	77
Bridgnorth	8	2	2	3	0	1	76
Sutton Coldfield	8	2	1	2	0	3	76
Moseley	8	2	0	5	0	1	68
Old Hill	8	0	1	4	0	3	44

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Tamworth	8	6	1	1	0	0	142
Harborne	8	6	1	0	0	1	136
Shifnal	8	4	1	1	0	2	117
Wombourne	8	4	1	2	0	1	111
Old Elizabethans	8	3	0	4	0	1	99
Halesowen	8	4	0	2	0	2	97
C & R Hawks	8	2	0	1	1	4	87
Oswestry	8	2	1	5	0	0	79
Stratford-u-Avon	8	2	0	4	0	2	70
Coventry & N.W.	8	0	3	3	1	1	58
Penkridge	8	1	0	6	0	1	51
Stourbridge	8	0	0	5	0	3	40

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Streetly	8	6	0	1	0	1	146
Pershore	8	6	0	2	0	0	135
Astwood Bank	8	5	0	2	0	1	135
Fordhouses	8	5	0	2	0	1	124
Handsworth	8	3	2	1	0	2	102
Worfield	8	2	1	3	0	2	74
Aston Manor	8	1	2	3	0	2	72
Eastnor	8	2	0	3	0	3	68
Brewood	8	2	0	4	0	2	67
Newport	8	1	2	3	0	2	63
Lichfield	8	1	0	5	0	2	56
Whitchurch	8	0	1	5	0	2	44

Second Teams Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	8	5	1	1	0	1	133
Shifnal	8	5	0	1	0	2	116
Himley	8	3	1	1	0	3	103
Knowle & D	8	4	1	1	0	2	103
Walmley	8	2	1	2	0	3	91
Leamington	7	3	0	2	0	2	83
Moseley	8	1	1	4	0	2	76
Brockhampton	8	2	0	4	0	2	74
Harborne	7	2	0	3	0	2	71
Halesowen	8	1	1	3	0	3	65
Kidderminster	8	1	2	3	0	2	58
WB Dartmouth	8	1	0	5	0	2	57

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Astwood Bank	8	6	0	1	0	1	142
Kenilworth W	8	5	2	1	0	0	125
Old Elizabethans	8	4	1	2	0	1	109
Coventry & N.W.	8	4	0	3	0	1	103
Oswestry	8	4	0	2	0	2	103
Walsall	8	4	0	1	0	3	103
Attock	8	3	1	4	0	0	98
Ombersley	8	3	0	4	0	1	82
Barnt Green	8	2	0	5	0	1	69
Bridgnorth	8	1	2	3	0	2	67
Wellington	8	0	2	4	0	2	45
Shrewsbury	8	0	0	6	0	2	37

Division Two North

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Tamworth	8	4	1	1	0	2	122
Wombourne	8	4	2	0	0	2	110
Lichfield	8	5	0	3	0	0	109
Penkridge	8	4	0	1	0	3	104
Smethwick	8	3	1	1	0	3	103
Old Hill	8	4	0	3	0	1	96
Newport	8	3	0	3	0	2	88
Fordhouses	8	2	1	2	0	3	72
Brewood	8	2	0	2	0	4	71
C & R Hawks	8	1	1	5	0	1	60
Worfield	8	1	0	5	0	2	44
Whitchurch	8	0	0	7	0	1	21

Division Two South

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Pershore	8	6	0	1	0	1	133
Berkswell	8	5	0	0	0	3	126
Bromsgrove	8	5	0	1	0	2	116
Aston Manor	8	4	0	2	0	2	106
Stratford-u-Avon	8	3	1	1	0	3	100
Handsworth	7	3	0	3	0	1	83
Sutton Coldfield	8	2	0	4	0	2	78
Barnards Green	8	3	0	5	0	0	76
Streetly	8	2	1	4	0	1	67
Stourbridge	8	1	0	5	0	2	48
Eastnor	8	1	0	6	0	1	47
Dorridge	7	1	0	4	0	2	42

Marches Cricket League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Luctonians	8	5	1	1	1	156
Garnons	8	5	1	0	2	133
Abergavenny	8	5	2	0	1	126
Canon F&M	8	3	2	1	2	103
Goodrich	8	3	3	0	2	101
Builth Wells	8	3	3	0	2	97
Kington	8	3	2	0	3	94
Woolhope	8	2	4	0	2	69
Glangrwyney	8	0	6	1	1	53
Ledbury	8	0	5	1	2	45

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Brockhampton	8	5	0	2	1	173
Dales, H'ford	7	4	1	0	2	112
Luctonians	7	3	4	0	0	92
Almeley	7	2	4	1	0	85
Knighton on Teme	7	2	3	1	1	77
Canon F&M	7	2	1	2	2	67
Colwall	7	2	2	0	3	48
Presteigne	7	1	4	0	2	45
Builth Wells	7	1	3	2	1	33

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Eastnor	8	5	0	1	2	148
Garnons	8	5	1	1	1	147
Abergavenny	7	3	1	1	2	105
Burghill, T&W	8	2	2	1	3	92
Strollers	7	2	2	1	2	87
Goodrich	8	0	2	3	3	71
Ledbury	8	2	4	0	2	70
Eastnor	8	1	2	2	3	50
Moccas	5	1	3	0	1	38
Bosbury	7	0	4	0	3	21

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Talybont-on-Usk	8	6	1	0	1	149
Hay-on-Wye	8	6	1	0	1	146
Wormelow	8	5	1	0	2	124
Herefordians	8	4	1	1	2	121
Strollers, H'ford	8	3	2	2	1	95
Kington	8	3	2	0	3	92
Woolhope	8	1	4	1	2	72
Bartestree & L	7	1	5	1	0	47
Glangrwyney	6	1	5	0	0	41
Colwall	8	1	5	0	2	40
Luctonians	8	1	5	1	1	33
Brockhampton	7	3	3	0	1	17

The Shropshire Rugby Rebels – a special needs Tag Rugby voluntary-run group – have just returned from their annual tournament in Limerick, Ireland where they won a trophy and medals. Shropshire's special needs outfit, who are based at Telford Arts and Technology College (TCAT), took two sides to Limerick for the popular Wooden Spoon Tag Rugby competition. The international tag rugby event is well-contested by sides across Britain, with around 400 sides across the Isles.

This year's hosts, Garryowen Lions and Garryowen FC of Dooradoyle in Limerick, made it a memorable weekend for the 15 Shropshire players that crossed the Channel, making up over-15s and under-15s teams with the Rebels having players from Telford, Newport, Muxton, Ludlow, Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth

The Rebels have competed for around 13 years now, with lead organisers Val Edgley, Helen Price and Karen Cope (treasurer) key in maintaining the excellent opportunities offered. ■ For more details contact either Val 07946 717963 or Helen 07855 472196.

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Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Elephant/Castle	11	8	3	0	102
Prince Hotel A	12	8	4	0	98
Telepost	10	8	2	0	92
Ludlow Castle	12	6	6	0	90
Hanwood	12	7	5	0	90
Castlefields	12	7	5	0	90
Pontesbury A	12	6	6	0	85
Battlefield	12	5	7	0	85
George	11	6	5	0	75
Meole Brace A	12	5	7	0	74
Bricklayers A	12	6	6	0	73
Crescent	12	5	7	0	72
OSBC	12	2	10	0	63
Craven Arms	12	3	9	0	59

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
POWBC	11	9	2	0	98
Whittington	12	8	4	0	96
Bicton A	12	6	6	0	95
Prince Hotel B	12	7	5	0	92
Meole Brace V	12	8	4	0	92
Ifton	11	8	3	0	90
Bishops Castle	12	6	6	0	88
Frankwell	12	3	9	0	80
Hadnall	12	5	7	0	76
Burway	12	6	6	0	74
Wem BC	12	4	8	0	72
Unison	12	5	7	0	70
Albert Rd BC	12	5	7	0	70
Bayston Hill A	12	3	9	0	69

Shropshire Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Grn'fields Social	12	10	2	0	125
Oxon Village	12	9	3	0	112
Pontesbury B	11	8	3	0	109
Church Club	12	9	3	0	107
S'side St Julians	12	8	4	0	106
Corbet Arms	11	8	3	0	94
Oxon	10	7	3	0	93
Wem USC	12	6	6	0	91
Bricklayers B	11	7	4	0	87
Bagley	12	5	7	0	83
Worthen & B	12	5	7	0	60
Monkmoor	12	3	9	0	51
Severnside	12	2	10	0	42
Bicton B	11	0	11	0	32
Bayston Hill B	12	0	12	0	26

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Telepost A	10	7	3	0	78
Crescent A	11	7	4	0	78
Meole Brace A	11	7	4	0	77
Prince Hotel A	10	7	3	0	72
Pontesbury A	10	6	4	0	70
Castlefields B	11	6	4	1	64
Hanwood A	11	5	6	0	61
Bricklayers A	11	4	7	0	60
OSBC B	9	6	3	0	59
Bicton A	11	4	7	0	59
Battlefield A	10	3	6	1	53
POWBC C	11	4	7	0	52
Pontesbury B	8	0	8	0	21

Shrewsbury Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
Prince Hotel B	11	6	5	0	77
St Julians	11	7	4	0	76
Albert Road BC	11	6	5	0	75
Oxon Village	11	7	4	0	74
Battlefield B	11	6	5	0	71
Unison	12	6	6	0	70
Grn'fields Soc A	11	6	5	0	69
Bricklayers B	10	6	4	0	63
Bayston Hill A	11	4	7	0	63
Frankwell	11	6	5	0	63
Dorrington	11	5	6	0	59
Meole Brace V	11	5	6	0	57
Oxon	10	1	9	0	35

Shrewsbury Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Corbet Arms	9	8	1	0	78
Bicton B	9	6	3	0	63
POWBC A	9	6	3	0	62
Bagley A	9	6	3	0	57
Crescent B	9	4	5	0	51
Castlefields C	9	4	5	0	50
Monkmoor	9	4	5	0	48
Elephant/Castle	9	3	6	0	47
Meole Brace B	9	3	6	0	45
POWBC B	9	3	6	0	45
OSBC A	8	2	6	0	42

Shrewsbury Division 4

	P	W	L	D	P
Telepost B	10	9	1	0	89
Hanwood B	9	9	0	0	79
Meole Brace C	8	5	3	0	58
Pontesbury C	8	5	3	0	52
Grn'fields Soc B	7	4	3	0	44
Pontesbury D	8	4	4	0	44
Severnside	8	3	5	0	41
Bayston Hill B	9	2	7	0	39
Minsterley	8	2	6	0	36
Worthen & B	8	1	7	0	35
Bagley B	9	2	7	0	35

Market Drayton Seniors Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W P
Adderley A	72	591439
Con Club A	72	391309
Woore A	72	421298
Adderley B	72	311209
Wem A	72	341208
Victoria A	72	361200
Audlem A	72	321184
Ash A	72	301182
Cheswardine	72	291133
Norton/Hales A	72	281123

Division 2

	P	W P
Prees	72	421320
Joules MD	72	451314
Slaters A	72	431278
Wem B	72	421264
Audlem B	72	341247
Victoria B	72	321194
Calverhall B	72	341171
Wollerton	72	341171
Tilstock	72	361161
Con Club B	72	181000

Division 3

	P	W P
N'wich Barony	64	461215
Wrenbury	64	381135
Norton/Hales B	64	311113
Ash B	64	341108
Woore B	64	341065
Slaters B	64	311045
Adderley C	64	261024
Calverhall A	64	26 986
Victoria C	64	22 942

Division 5

	P	W P
Bridgewater C	90	551650
Wollerton B	90	451511
Hanmer B	80	551502
Calverhall B	80	491451
Wrenbury C	80	481414
Malpas Fmrs C	80	401374
Cheswardine B	80	391341
Adderley D	80	371303
Norton/Hales B	80	311246
Audlem D	80	251188
C'mondeley B	80	261177

Division 6

	P	W P
Johnstown	80	711624
Joules Mkt D B	90	531622
Ash C	80	501431
Prees D	80	421381
Victoria C	80	361323
C'mondeley C	80	441315
Whixall D	90	381314
Chester Rd D	80	371264
Malpas B	80	301164
Calverhall	80	251141
N'wich Pk Rd C	80	241073

Results

Division 1: Woore A 153 (4), Wem A 138 (4); Audlem A 100 (2), Adderley A 157 (6); Cheswardine 140 (4), Con Club A 132 (4); Norton In Hales A 134 (4), Ash A 150 (4); Adderley B 161 (6), Victoria A 103 (2).

Division 2: Con Club B 112 (1), Audlem B 155 (7); Wem B 155 (5), Wollerton 136 (3); Prees 150 (3), Joules MD 132 (5); Victoria B 141 (4), Tilstock 128 (4); Calverhall B 92 (2), Slaters A 144 (6).

Division 3: Adderley C 150 (3), Wrenbury 142 (5); Ash B 155 (6), Woore B 109 (2); Slaters B 154 (6), Victoria C 122 (2); Nantwich Barony 168 (8), Norton In Hales B 110 (0).

Market Drayton Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W P
Hanmer A	110	792115
Bridgewater A	110	772078
Malpas Spts A	110	772038
Prees A	110	591961
Childs Ercall A	110	601943
District A	110	511931
Adderley B	110	481924
A W C D	110	551918
Victoria A	110	461856
Chester Rd A	110	441829
Audlem A	110	441819
N'wich Pk Rd A	110	481796
Woore A	110	441778
Bridgewater B	110	381705

Division 2

	P	W P
Ash A	110	762052
Malpas Fmrs A	110	662030
Wrenbury A	110	701997
Hodnet A	110	651981
Prees B	110	641964
Whixall A	110	561938
Con Club	110	631936
Audlem B	110	491902
Cheswardine A	110	451831
Chester Rd B	110	481829
Malpas A	110	451822
Calverhall A	110	551801
Malpas Fmrs B	110	351749
District B	110	331627

Division 3

	P	W P
Hanmer D	110	701988
Tilstock B	110	631979
Prees C	110	571935
Victoria B	110	571929
Joules Mkt D A	110	601918
Malpas Spts B	110	521907
Norton/Hales A	110	621905
Wem A	110	541890
Whixall B	110	531876
N'wich Pk Rd B	110	501853
P/brockhurst	110	541840
Wrenbury B	110	471814
C'mondeley A	110	471792
Woore B	110	441754

Division 4

	P	W P
Prees E	90	501580
Adderley C	80	521492
Wollerton A	80	471455
Ash B	80	461443
District C	80	471422
Hodnet B	80	461392
Audlem C	80	381381
Tilstock A	80	361348
Whixall C	80	351314
N'wich Pk Rd D	70	251039
Chester Rd C	80	181012

Results

Division 1: Childs Ercall A 188 (7), Prees A 152 (3); Woore A 201 (8), Adderley B 154 (2); Victoria A 170 (3), A W C D 197 (7); Malpas Spts A 199 (8), Nantwich Pk Rd A 120 (2); District A 186 (5), Bridgewater A 184 (5); Audlem A 187 (7), Chester Rd A 169 (3); Bridgewater B 129 (1), Hanmer A 201 (9).

Division 2: Malpas Fmrs B 155 (4), Calverhall A 167 (6); Prees B 198 (8), Chester Rd B 156 (2); Wrenbury A 185 (5), Malpas Fmrs A 177 (5); Cheswardine A 191 (5), Hodnet A 180 (5); Malpas A 152 (3), Ash A 176 (7); Whixall A 162 (5), Audlem B 187 (5); Con Club 210 (10), District B 118 (0).

Division 3: P/brockhurst 181 (7), Whixall B 160 (3); Joules Mkt Drayton A 169 (5), Victoria B 180 (5); Nantwich Pk Rd B 195 (5), Wem A 192 (5); Tilstock B 175 (6), Cholmondeley A 157 (4); Prees C 203 (7), Malpas Spts B 165 (3); Hanmer D 199 (8), Woore B 116 (2); Norton In Hales A 210 (10), Wrenbury B 138 (0).

Division 4: Prees E 159 (5), Adderley C 164 (5); Wollerton A 204 (9), Chester Rd C 99 (1); Whixall C 160 (4), Audlem C 174 (6); District C 198 (7), Tilstock A 166 (3).

Division 5: Bridgewater C 196 (8), Wollerton B 150 (2); Adderley D 165 (5), Malpas Fmrs C 173 (5); Hanmer B 209 (9), Cholmondeley B 129 (1); Calverhall B 187 (6), Norton In Hales B 170 (4); Cheswardine B 172 (3), Wrenbury C 177 (7).

Division 6: Victoria C 168 (2), Ash C 200 (8); Malpas B 165 (4), Joules Mkt Drayton B 187 (6); Nantwich Pk Rd C 154 (4), Prees D 192 (6); Cholmondeley C 134 (2), Johnstown 198 (8); Chester Rd D 190 (8), Whixall D 142 (2).

Oswestry & District Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Johnstown A	10	7	3	0	246	66
Whittington A	10	7	3	0	189	65
Ceiriog Valley A	10	7	3	0	102	58
Llangollen A	10	5	5	0	147	57
Chirk AAA A	10	5	4	1	84	53
Ruabon A	10	5	4	1	74	50
Overton A	10	5	5	0	-46	48
Criftins A	10	3	6	1	-99	46
Johnstown B	9	3	4	2	-95	42
Corwen A	10	3	7	0	-188	38
Weston Rhyn A	10	4	5	1	-198	38
Church A	9	2	7	0	-216	29

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Cynwyd A	10	7	3	0	268	65
Flexsys A	10	6	4	0	229	64
Llanrhaeadr A	10	7	3	0	125	64
Llanymynech A	10	6	3	1	158	63
Ellesmere B	10	7	3	0	228	60
Criftins B	9	4	5	0	-39	46
Ye Olde Crofte A	9	4	4	1	-50	42
Llangynog A	10	3	6	1	-97	42
Church B	10	3	6	1	-84	40
Bersham	10	4	6	0	-204	39
Whittington B	10	4	6	0	-209	36
Criftins C	10	2	8	0	-325	29

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Plas Kynaston A	10	8	2	0	223	65
Johnstown C	10	7	3	0	162	63
George	10	7	3	0	125	62
Black Lion	10	6	4	0	123	58
Johnstown D	10	5	5	0	43	55
Ceiriog Valley B	10	7	3	0	21	53
Chirk AAA B	9	5	3	1	21	47
Fox Lane	10	3	6	1	-58	43
Llangollen B	10	4	6	0	-131	41
Whittington E	10	4	6	0	-140	41
Ellesmere A	9	2	7	0	-175	34
Ruabon B	10	0	10	0	-214	28

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley C	9	7	1	1	238	64
Llanymynech B	9	5	3	1	312	58
Church C	10	6	3	1	126	57
Weston Rhyn C	10	6	4	0	84	56
Overton B	9	5	4	0	46	51
Llanfyllin A	10	3	3	4	-49	47
Llanrhaeadr C	10	6	4	0	-64	46
Johnstown E	10	3	6	1	-111	45
Cynwyd B	10	4	6	0	-101	44
Llangynog C	10	3	7	0	-117	40
Plas Kynaston B	9	2	4	3	-123	37
Llanrhaeadr B	10	2	7	1	-241	33

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ifton	6	6	0	0	259	48
Llanrhaeadr D	8	5	3	0	77	45
Whittington C	8	3	4	1	28	41
Weston Rhyn B	8	6	2	0	-35	41
Church D	8	4	3	1	-38	40
Corwen B	7	3	4	0	60	36
Criftins D	7	3	4	0	-72	35
Chirk AAA C	6	3	3	0	31	29
Ye Olde Crofte B	7	2	5	0	-66	27
Whittington D	7	0	7	0	-244	18

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Pentre Broughton	8	6	2	0	472	63
Criftins E	8	8	0	0	352	62
Llanymynech C	8	6	2	0	211	53
Cynwyd C	8	6	2	0	80	47
Llangynog B	8	4	4	0	7	38
Church E	8	3	5	0	-77	34
Ponciau Park	8	3	5	0	-181	32
Llanrhaeadr E	8	1	7	0	-177	27
Weston Rhyn D	9	2	7	0	-383	26
Llanfyllin B	7	1	6	0	-304	18

Division 7 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Weston Rhyn A	9	6	3	0	255	51
Whittington B	9	7	2	0	138	47
Llangollen	9	6	3	0	131	47
Overton A	9	6	3	0	101	45
Llangynog A	9	4	5	0	133	43
Ceiriog Valley	9	5	4	0	-75	39
Plas Kynaston	9	5	4	0	-143	38
Chirk AAA	8	3	5	0	-54	36
Weston Rhyn B	9	1	8	0	-269	26
Llanrhaeadr A	8	1	7	0	-217	24

Division 8 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Cynwyd B	8	5	3	0	140	43
Church Club A	8	6	2	0	196	42
Llangynog B	8	5	3	0	45	42
Y O Crofte	8	6	2	0	-29	40
Church Club B	8	4	4	0	77	39
Cynwyd A	8	3	5	0	79	34
Llanrhaeadr B	8	3	5	0	-127	30
Overton B	8	3	5	0	-192	30
Whittington A	8	1	7	0	-189	24

Clee Hill Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Cross	11	9	2	49	28	18
Live & Let	11	7	4	45	32	14
Hillsiders	11	7	4	43	34	14
Wanderers	11	7	4	40	37	14
Bell A	11	6	5	43	34	12
Tavern	11	6	5	40	37	12
Bell B	11	6	5	36	41	12
Eagle	11	5	6	40	37	10
Boyne	11	5	6	38	39	10
Social Club	11	5	6	37	40	10
Swan	11	5	6	35	42	10
THSW	11	4	7	39	38	8
Fighting Cocks	11	4	7	34	37	8
New Inn	11	2	9	26	51	4

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W P
Wem Usc A	132	852535
Woore A	132	872435
Adderley A	132	782406
Bridgewater A	132	792395
Chester Rd A	132	682289
Ifton	132	692250
District A	132	552248
Awc A	120	722175
Prees A	132	622171
Malpas Spts A	132	522169
Childs Ercall	132	492148
Hanmer A	120	662146
Wem A	132	422133
Malpas Fmrs A	132	482047

Division 2

	P	W P
Audlem A	132	772385
Harriers	132	742379
Hadnall A	132	822363
Nant Pk Rd A	132	742338
Hodnet A	132	772337
Malpas A	132	612328
Ash A	132	712305
Chester Rd B	132	642256
Victoria A	132	642256
Calverhall A	132	572256
Awc B	132	732201
Con Club	132	472079
District B	132	552074
Prees B	132	482034

Division 3

	P	W P
Pr Brockhurst A	132	822444
Wrenbury B	132	812419
Hanmer B	132	782407
Whixall A	132	742351
Adderley B	132	742318
Cheswardine A	132	632304
Woore B	132	762286
Audlem B	132	662239
Wrenbury A	132	632226
Tilstock A	132	542195
Wem B	132	602181
Chester Rd Ld A	132	522169
Wem Albion A	132	602168
Malpas Spts B	132	411961

Division 4

	P	W P
Awc E	132	792410
Malpas B	132	712396
Edgmond	132	722337
Joules Mkt Drayton	132	732325
Barony Park	132	692323
Prees C	132	662314
Malpas Fmrs B	132	702297
N In Hales A	132	682269
Hanmer D	132	652235
Nant Pk Rd B	132	582140
Whixall B	132	532126
Ellesmere D	132	512116
Wrenbury C	120	582069
Chester Rd C	120	592056

Division 5

	P	W P
Hadnall B	132	892445
Ash B	132	722375
Hodnet B	132	742319
Bridgewater C	132	722292
Ellesmere C	132	682272
Wem C	132	652251
Tilstock B	132	612247
Cholmondeley B	132	632194
Audlem C	132	612193
Newport	120	752191
District C	132	562137
Calverhall B	132	562125
Awc C	120	521888
Cholmondeley A	132	481881

Division 6

	P	W P
Ruabon	132	952531
Prees E	132	772364
Wollerton	132	722322
Awc D	132	722288
District D	132	662278
Whixall C	132	662267
Malpas Fmrs C	132	652172
Malpas C	132	612122
Chester Rd Ld B	132	562085
Wem Albion B	120	682066
Hanmer C	120	712063
N In Hales B	132	512044
Adderley C	132	482017
Nant Pk Rd C	132	441957

Division 7

	P	W P
Wem USC B	132	1102587
Chester Rd D	132	792367
Victoria B	132	752291
Wrenbury D	132	782275
Ash C	132	702260
Prees D	132	712259
Cheswardine B	132	712200
Chester Rd Ld C	120	602094
Whixall D	132	632047
Tilstock C	132	612035
Nantwich Park Rd D	132	401842
Audlem D	119	491776
Chester Rd Ld D	131	421740
Calverhall C	132	421727

Mid Shropshire Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Bowring A	11	11	124
Donn Wood A	10	10	118
Wrock Wood A	11	7	109
Horsehay A	11	8	92
St Georges A	11	6	91
Sinclair A	11	7	90
Madeley CC A	11	6	82
Albrighton A	11	5	82
Allscott A	11	4	72
H U S C A	11	3	65
Newport A	10	3	63
Bylet A	11	3	59
Stockton A	11	1	48
Wrock Wood B	11	2	45

Division 2

	P	W	P
Highley A	11	11	128
SJ BayleyA	11	9	121
Trench A	11	6	89
Bowring B	11	6	87
Bridgnorth A	11	6	83
Donn Wood B	11	5	82
Madeley CC B	11	6	78
Broseley A	11	5	76
Charlton A	11	4	72
Sinclair B	10	4	67
Horsehay B	11	3	66
Shifnal A	11	4	66
Newport B	10	4	65
Allscott B	11	3	60

Division 3

	P	W	P
SJ Bayley B	11	11	130
Albrighton B	10	6	89
Maddocks A	10	7	87
Edgmond A	10	6	85
Bridgnorth B	10	5	80
St Georges B	10	4	76
Bowring C	10	4	72
Chelmarsh A	10	5	70
Trench B	10	4	67
Shifnal B	11	4	67
Bylet B	10	4	66
M Wenlock A	10	4	56
Newport C	10	1	44

Monday Division 4

	P	W	P
Allscott C	6	5	64
Horsehay C	7	6	64
Madeley CC C	6	4	57
Donn Wood C	6	4	53
Wrock Wood C	6	4	51
Broseley B	6	4	51
Sinclair C	7	2	49
Worfield A	6	2	42
Bridgnorth C	7	2	35
St Georges C	7	1	34
Charlton B	6	1	25

Division 5

	P	W	P
H U S C B	7	6	74
SJ Bayley C	7	5	65
Bowring D	6	5	56
Shifnal C	6	4	55
Highley B	7	3	52
Maddocks B	6	3	47
Edgmond B	6	3	40
Allscott D	6	2	40
Bylet C	6	2	37
M Wenlock B	7	1	32
Madeley CC D	6	1	27

Division 6

	P	W	P
Trench C	7	6	76
Albrighton C	6	5	72
Newport D	7	6	62
Sinclair D	6	4	51
Bridgnorth D	6	3	46
SJ Bayley D	7	2	44
Horsehay D	6	3	39
Donn Wood D	6	2	37
Albrighton D	6	1	35
Shifnal D	7	1	34
Wrock Wood D	6	2	29

Saturday League

	P	W	P
Sinclair	8	8	77
Allscott	7	6	61
Charlton Sat A	8	6	56
Chelmarsh	8	5	48
Trench	8	4	47
Highley	9	3	41
Shifnal	7	4	34
Donn Wd Sat	7	2	27
Bridgnorth	8	0	16
Charlton Sat B	6	0	11

Thursday

	P	W	P
St. Georges	8	7	70
Bowring A	8	6	61
Newport	8	6	57
Wrock Wood	8	4	49
POW Hotel	8	5	48
Shifnal	8	5	47
Madeley	8	4	44
SJ Bayley	8	2	36
Allscott	8	2	34
Sinclair	8	2	31
Charlton	8	2	27
Bowring B	8	2	23

Barlows Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W P
Adderley B	88	631676
P/B'hurst A	88	591667
Chester Rd A	88	591649
Hanmer B	88	601631
Newport B	88	531601
Hadnall A	88	461558
Wem Albion A	88	431527
Audlem A	88	381422
N'wich Pk B	88	361418
District	88	351411
A W C	88	301410
Bridgewater A	88	321403
Newport A	88	301333
Ellesmere A	88	321255

Division 2

	P	W P
Audlem B	88	521578
Newport C	88	531570
C'mondeley A	88	521557
Ellesmere C	88	481551
Chester Rd B	88	431500
Wollerton	88	461497
Whixall A	88	431489
Whixall B	88	461476
Hanmer A	88	411472
Con Club	88	461445
Cheswardine	88	361438
Prees	88	301409
Chester Rd C	88	431403
Ellesmere B	88	371403

Division 3

	P	W P
Nant/barony	72	531367
C'mondely B	72	391308
Hadnall B	72	461304
Joules Mkt D	72	431271
Tilstock A	72	411267
P/B'hurst B	72	401246
Malpas B C	72	311200
N'wich Pk A	72	291165
Ellesmere D	72	321147
Tilstock B	72	291129
M'pas Farmer	72	271121
Adderley A	72	221049

Marston's Newport & District Pool League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stag Mkt Dray	29	26	1	2	140	34	53
Sutherland Arm	29	23	4	2	119	55	50
Newport Legion	29	22	1	6	125	49	45
H'suckle Harr	29	20	5	4	119	55	45
King's Head A	30	19	4	7	111	69	42
H'suckle Hawks	29	15	8	6	107	67	38
WWFC	29	17	4	8	105	69	36*
Wheatsheaf	29	10	5	14	75	99	23*
Horns Gnosall	30	8	7	15	80	100	21*
Haberdashers	29	7	6	16	76	98	20
Junction B	29	6	8	15	71	103	20
Junction A	29	6	7	16	68	106	19
King's Head B	29	7	6	16	70	104	18*
Pheasant	29	4	5	20	49	125	11*
Royal Navy Club	29	3	4	22	45	129	8*
Shakespeare	29	1	3	25	38	136	5

*Horns, Pheasant, WWFC, King's Head B, Wheatsheaf and Royal Navy Club deducted two points for missing a fixture

Marston's Newport Plate League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
King's Head B	14	5	3	6	40	44	13
Wheatsheaf	14	5	2	7	38	46	12
Horns Gnosall	15	3	4	8	40	50	10
Haberdashers	14	3	4	7	36	48	10
Junction A	14	2	5	7	31	53	9
Royal Navy Club	14	2	2	10	22	62	6
Pheasant	14	1	3	10	22	62	5
Shakespeare	14	0	3	11	21	63	3

Thomas Clarke, from Abraham Darby, in triple jump action

Junior girls 200m champion Lucy Elcock flanked by Jodie Bletcher and Bethany Masefield Picture: by Dan Elcock

Sam Watts from Shrewsbury hits the heights in the high jump

Shropshire stars set a stunning standard

ATHLETICS

THE county's talented young athletes continue to raise the bar with a series of stunning displays in the Shropshire Schools Track and Field Championships.

Records tumbled and numerous personal bests were set at the Telford Stadium, including three outstanding performances that rank among the very best in the country, **writes Paul Sanderson**.

In the final event of the day, the hammer, brother and sister Jack and Katie Lambert retained the Bristow Trophies for the best boy and girl performances.

Jack, who earlier in the day had finished second in the junior boys shot and won the discus, threw the four kilo hammer 56.51m – an English Schools National Standard – to smash the championship best that he set last year.

Jack, from Lacon Childe School, Cleobury Mortimer, is the top ranked junior boy hammer thrower in the UK with a season's best of 57.26m and he became the first boy to retain the Bristow Trophy since 1995 and only the third ever in the 28-year-old history of the award.

Katie, now a Ludlow College student, who had earlier in the day won the Midlands Under-20 Championships in Nuneaton, dashed to Telford to claim her second gold of the day as she threw 54.98m, adding 25 metres to the previous championship best for senior girls.

Retained

This gave her the Bristow Trophy for the third consecutive year – an achievement only matched by two other athletes, both throwers, Becky Bartlett (javelin 2001-2003) and Hayley Rubery (discus 2009-2011).

It is also the first time ever that the same boy and girl have retained both trophies.

Oli Carvell, from Bridgnorth Endowed School, already the No.1 ranked junior 1500m runner in the country, once again demonstrated his class at that distance with a brilliant performance.

He smashed the previous championship best by Gary Hodgson, also from Bridgnorth Endowed and now living in the USA, set at 4.21.2 back in 1996.

Despite one of the heaviest downpours of the day, Carvell stormed round the Telford track in a stunning time of 4.07.0 to clip a staggering 14 seconds off the record.

It was also a personal best and the fastest time in the UK this season.

Toby Jones (William Brookes School) went home with three golds after claiming the junior boys shot (11.62m) javelin (40.30m) and 80m hurdles.

Idsall School's Lucy Elcock also landed a winning double of two golds as she took the junior girls 100m (12.9) and 200m (26.8).

Milly Gough (Ludlow School) went even better, not only bagging a brace of golds but also setting two new championship best performances as she triumphed in both the junior girls shot (8.54m) and hammer (25.40m).

Ellis Greatrex (Thomas Telford School), who won last year's English Schools Championships 400m and is currently the top ranked one-lap runner in his age group, opted for the shorter 200m on this occasion.

He came home first in 22.6, improving the championship best that he set last year.

Bridgnorth Endowed's Niall Price, who was third in the English Schools junior boys 100m last year, moved up an age group but that did not stop him winning the intermediate boys 100m in 11.2.

Adrian Lloyd Davies (Idsall School) landed an impressive 800/1500m double.

Ludlow School's James Milburn had an excellent day as he claimed a hat-trick of intermediate boy gold medals in the 400m hurdles (59.9), discus (33.84m) and triple jump (13.08m).

Ellie Vernon threw the intermediate girls javelin 41.12m, which is an English Schools National Standard and one of only four such performances on the day. It was her furthest of the season and puts her into the top 10 in the country.

Vernon's school-mate, Megan Broad, celebrated a double sprint victory in the 100m and 200m.

Jess Hibbert, from Idsall, won the inter girls high jump with 1.62m, which equals an English Schools entry standard, while Beth Loveday, another top quality Bridgnorth Endowed athlete, bettered that entry standard as she won the long jump with 5.34m.

Bethan Evans (Thomas Adams School) also went home with two golds in the intermediate girls shot and triple jump.

In addition to Katie Lambert, three other senior girls did extremely well as Dani Langdale (Adcote) improved her own pole vault championship best as she cleared 3.25m.

Dani Rowlinson ran a gritty 3000m race to win in 10.09.6 – an English Schools entry standard that knocked an amazing 25 seconds off a previous mark that was set 29 years ago.

Hannah Malpass (Adams Grammar School) ran an impressive 25.7 in the 200m for another English Schools entry standard.

Shropshire take junior and intermediate teams to the Mason Trophy inter county meeting on Saturday at the Alexander Stadium. Birmingham.

Following that event the selectors will then meet to finalise the 25-strong Shropshire team for the English Schools Championships which will be held in Gateshead in July.

Results

Junior Girls – 100m: Lucy Elcock (I) 12.9. **200m:** Lucy Elcock (I) 26.8. **75m Hurdles:** Katie Hulme (MB) 12.2. **800m:** Elle Humphries (WB) 2.30.3. **1500m:** Ruby Carter (MB) 5.02.8. **High Jump:** Dora Tomlinson (SH) 1.56. **Long Jump:** Sadie Craig (TT) 4.84. **Shot:** Milly Gough (L) 8.54. **Discus:** Francesca Baynes (MH) 18.33. **Javelin:** Molly Roberts (LL) 25.70. **Hammer:** Milly Gough (L) 25.40.

Junior Boys – 100m: Valerio Duah (TL) 11.9. **200m:** Valerio Duah (TL) 24.2. **300m:** Tom Williams (I) 40.6. **80m Hurdles:** Toby Jones (WB) 12.9. **800m:** Nick Street (WC) 2.17.6. **1500m:** Oliver Carvell (BE) 4.07.0. **High Jump:** Jamaine Turner (TT) 1.50. **Long Jump:** Luke Barratt (WC) 4.65. **Triple Jump:** Tom Craddock (WC) 10.60. **Shot:** Toby Jones (WB) 11.62. **Discus:** Jack Lambert (LC) 31.87. **Javelin:** Toby Jones (WB) 40.30. **Hammer:** Jack Lambert (LC) 56.51. **Pole Vault:** Thomas Berry (BB) 1.60.

Inter Girls – 100m: Megan Broad (TT) 13.2. **200m:** Megan Broad (TT) 26.2. **300m:** Molly Andrews (OW) 42.6. **80m Hurdles:** Beth Loveday (BE) 12.3. **300m Hurdles:** Harriet Thompson (NGH) 50.0. **800m:** Kate Farnell (TT) 2.24.0. **1500m:** Eva Wade (TPR) 5.00.9. **High Jump:** Jess Hibbert (I) 1.62. **Long Jump:** Beth Loveday (BE) 5.34. **Triple Jump:** Bethan Evans (TA) 10.71. **Shot:** Bethan Evans (TA) 10.09. **Discus:** Hannah Cashmore (OW) 19.04. **Javelin:** Ellie Vernon (TT) 41.12. **Hammer:** Rhiannon Thomas (MB) 28.97.

Inter Boys – 100m: Niall Price (BE) 11.2. **200m:** Ellis Greatrex (TT) 22.6. **400m:** Jack Finn (TT) 52.3. **400m Hurdles:** James Milburn (L) 59.9. **100m Hurdles:** Matthew Yates (I) 16.1. **800m:** Adrian Lloyd-Davies (I) 1.58.3. **1500m:** Adrian Lloyd-Davies (I) 4.06.5. **3000m:** Kaya Saul (C) 11.04.6. **1500m S/C:** Dylan Gillett (TT) 4.37.2. **High Jump:** Matthew Yates (I) 1.70; Jonty Watt (AN) 1.70; Jake Akindutire (TA) 1.70. **Long Jump:** Krystoff Danek (HLC) 5.96. **Tiple Jump:** James Milburn (L) 13.08. **Shot:** Ben Himsworth (I) 11.18. **Discus:** James Milburn (L) 33.84. **Javelin:** Henry Owen (WC) 43.25. **Pole Vault:** Jake Watson (I) 3.60.

Senior Girls – 100m: Lucy Asson (WC) 12.8. **200m:** Hannah Malpass (AN) 25.7. **400m:** Isobel Cotham (TT) 61.1. **800m:** Isobel Cotham (TT) 2.19.9; George Benbow (WC) 2.21.7; Melissa Mann (S C) 2.26.5. **3000m:** Dani Rowlinson (WC) 10.09.6. **High Jump:** Dani Langdale (A) 1.40. **Long Jump:** Jasmine Tickner (O) 4.41. **Triple Jump:** Beth Hartland–Griffiths (SG) (WC) 9.41; Jasmine Tickner (O) 9.41. **Shot:** Natasha Coleman (SG) (WC) 8.74. **Discus:** Hannah Cocliffe (SG) (WC) 21.33. **Javelin:** Francesca Garrott (I) 34.54. **Hammer:** Katie Lambert (LW) 54.98. **Pole Vault:** Dani Langdale (A) 3.35.

Senior Boys – 100m: Leo Read (WC) 11.8; Lewis Webb (WC) 11.9; Mark Hawkins (AN) 12.4. **200m:** Lewis Webb (WC) 24.5. **110m Hurdles:** Leo Read (WC) 15.4. **400m Hurdles:** Fayheem Ilyas (AN) 67.8. **800m:** Ben Remnant (SS) 2.17.3. **1500m:** Ellis Garamszegi (TT) 4.10.8. **3000m:** Charlie Rogers (SS) 9.47.8. **2000m S/C:** Will Hayward (SS) 7.31.3. **High Jump:** Leo Read (WC) 1.75. **Long Jump:** Joshua Davies (I) 5.95. **Shot:** Harry Perkins (WC) 10.88. **Discus:** Harry Perkins (WC) 21.84. **Javelin:** James Long (SS) 30.95.

Wrekin College's Lucy Hockenhull takes off Pics: Alan Evans

Oliver Carvell on his way to 1500m success

Frances Milburn from Shrewsbury Sixth College

Javelin winner Molly Roberts from Lakelands

Tom Craddock (Wrekin College) in the triple jump

Max Hughes (Adams Newport) goes clear

Young Xavier stars with bat in draw

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

YOUNG gun Xavier Clarke led the way as Oswestry turned in a much-improved performance to earn a winning draw at Coventry and North Warwickshire to boost their prospects in the Birmingham Cricket League division two.

Among several notable displays, the stand-out performer was 15-year-old Clarke, who struck a fine 61 and then took four catches in an excellent game of cricket.

After being put in to bat, Oswestry found the going tough early on. Joe Carrasco (35), Scott Hale (21) and Warrick Fynn (15) showed great patience, but it wasn't until Clarke came to the wicket that the runs started to flow.

He batted like a seasoned campaigner, hitting shots all round the wicket and shared a stand of 71 at better than a run a ball with South African Junaid Cassiem (41) as Oswestry reached 209-8 in their 55 overs.

Dan Bowen and skipper Jonathan Miles reduced Coventry to 12-3 in reply, but the visitors' hopes of forcing a win took a blow when Miles had to leave the field with a hamstring injury.

The balance of play then swung in Coventry's favour as Cumberland player Jonathan Miles (no relation) and Amrinder Singh Brar put on 93 for the fourth wicket.

But both were dismissed in the space of two overs by Warrick Fynn, and Oswestry were back in the driving seat.

Fynn went on to take 4-43 off 17 overs, but Coventry held on for a draw at 160-8, giving Oswestry 16 points to the home side's seven.

Innings

OSWESTRY II continued their excellent run of form in the 2nd XI League division one with a 53-run victory against Coventry at Morda Road.

James O'Reilly (50), Josh Coleridge (49), Simon Corbett (23) and Ian Davies (23no) helped the home side to 213-9 in their 50 overs, with visiting bowler Shravan Chinta taking 5-52.

Davies then clean bowled the first four Coventry batsmen before Greg Beaufoy hit 72 to give Coventry hope.

Coleridge weighed in with 4-12 to polish off the innings and with Davies returning figures of 4-48, Coventry were bowled out for 160.

OSWESTRY IIII's Shropshire League game at Pontesbury III on Sunday was abandoned without a ball being bowled, though Oswestry IV managed 22 overs before rain brought a halt to proceedings at Morda Road.

The home side had reached 87-5 against Madeley III, with youngsters Ollie Roberts and Josh Darley both on 19 not out

■ Oswestry play the first of two consecutive home games on Saturday when they take on C and R Hawks at Morda Road (midday).

The Seconds visit Attock in Birmingham (12.30), the thirds entertain Cound III at Morda Road on Sunday, while the fourths visit Madeley Fourths on the same day (both 12.30pm).

Lion roar to victory – but made to dig deep

BLACK LION roared back among the leading pack in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three after securing a 6-4 home success over Johnstown D.

They were made to battle in their match in hand, before taking the aggregate by 16 shots (144-128), with the win lifting them up to fourth spot, and seven points off the pace.

Andrew Jones was the best of the night with a 21-8 verdict, his eighth win out of 10 outings, and Mike Jones was another good winner to 10.

A few days before, the Lion succumbed 7-3 (156-125) at second placed Johnstown C, Mark Jones the best of the replies with a 21-16 verdict.

GEORGE returned to winning ways in the third division to stay in touching distance of the leading contenders.

Bryan Hopkins and Andy Knott both won to seven to lead the way as George overcame Llangollen B 7-3 (145-111) to cement third spot, and remain three points off pole position.

Simon Hayman was a 21-5 winner to help **FOX LANE** continue their climb away from the basement pack with a fine 6-4 (150-131) success away to Ruabon B.

Romp

WESTON RHYN C are in good shape among the leading pack in division four after their 9-1 (166-113) romp against rock bottom **LLARHAEADR B.**

Dave Smith (21-9) led the way as **CHURCH C** secured an 8-2 (eight shots) success at Llangynog C.

In division five, **WHITTINGTON C** are up to third following their 9-1 (162-92) home beating of **WESTON RHYN B,** Mike Walker (21-2) one of three single figure winners.

LLANRHAEADR D are going well in second after their 7-3 (152-99) success against visiting **CRIFTINS D,** Richie Howes securing a 21-1 victory.

WESTON RHYN D boosted their hopes of escaping basement trouble in division six after seeing off **LLANFYLLIN B** 8-2 (145-114).

Tracy Owen (21-3) and Barry Kimble (21-7) helped third placed **LLANYMYNECH C** overcome Pentre Broughton 7-3 (128-112), also in division six.

Results

Division three: Johnstown C 7 (156) Black Lion 3 (125), Plas Kynaston A 7 (143) Johnstown D 3 (123), George 7 (145) Llangollen B 3 (111), Ruabon B 4 (131) Fox Lane 6 (150), Ceiriog Valley B 8 (159) Whittington E 2 (110).

Division four: Llanrhaeadr C 4 (130) Llanfyllin A 6 (136), Weston Rhyn C 9 (166) Llanrhaeadr B 1 (113), Llangynog C 2 (136) Church C 8 (144), Johnstown E 7 (162) Cynwyd B 3 (142).

Ifton suffer defeat to the Bayley boys

IFTON lost ground in a congested Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League after being well beaten 12-2 away to Sir John Bayley.

Starting the night in fourth spot, the heavy defeat now sees the St Martins side lying in ninth position, with just a few points separating several teams.

They are just four points off fourth place, so will be hoping for some home comforts on Friday night when they entertain Burway who lie directly above them.

Ifton returned from their trip to Sir John Bayley with just two winners in their emphatic 81 shots (243-162) loss, with Craig Griffiths taking their most valuable player honour with a 21-17 victory against Tom Roden.

The other winner was Keiron Roberts, who prevailed 21-16 against Gary Cooper, while Adrian Humphries lost to 19 and Jamie Waugh to 17.

However, a couple of hefty single figure defeats swung the shots balance dramatically in favour of Sir John Bayley who have now lifted themselves up to fourth place.

St Georges are still two points clear at the top despite their 10-4 (221-193) reverse away to Bowring.

Flag day at Henlle Park for Ruth

Trophy time – at Henlle Park are (from left, clockwise): club champion John Ruth, Viv Davies with ladies best nett, Nick Jurkojc who shot the best gross and ladies club champion Pam Tattersall

JOHN Ruth was crowned Henlle Park's club champion after an exciting weekend of golf action that saw members vying for the top honours.

Leading the way was Ruth who landed the club championship with a nett score of 107, with Peter Grimley finishing runners-up, one shot behind with a nett 109.

Nick Jurkojc took the best gross award, while Pam Tattersall was ladies club champion and Viv Davies the ladies best nett winner.

Results

Club champion: John Ruth nett 107, runner-up: Pete Grimley nett 108; Best nett: Nick Jurkojc nett 94, runner-up: Charlie Roberts nett 96

Round one, Saturday – Best Gross: Darryl Williams nett 74, runner-up: Jack Harris nett 75; Best nett: Matthew Brown nett 69 (CB), runner-up: Rae Jones nett 69.

Round two, Sunday – Best gross: Tom Coulson nett 35 (CB), runner-up: Mark Evans nett 35; Best nett: Ben Morris nett 32 (CB), runner-up: Phil Price nett 32.

Ladies' Club champion: Pam Tattersall, runner-up: Di Edwards; Best nett: Viv Davies, runner-up: Mel Shelton.

Ladies Stableford: 1 Anne Marie Stott 33pts, 2 Pam Tattersall 30pts, 3 Mel Shelton 29pts.

Wednesday Night nine hole competition: 1 Jack Harris 21pts, 2 Al Brown 20pts (CB), 3 Alun Jones 20pts.

Seniors first round Individual match qualifier – Div One: 1 Rob Smith 69pts, Tony Davies 70pts; Div Two: 1 Roger Harris 71pts, 2 Colin Parker 77pts

Lomax Shield: 1 Ian Harris & Roger Harris 48pts, 2 Gary Peate & Rob Grindley 46pts (CB), 3 Jack Williams & Phil Price 46pts

Another top victory sees Monty stay out in front

ANOTHER fine all round display saw Montgomery maintain their grip at the top of the Henshalls Shropshire League division two with an crushing 101-run victory over Willey.

Asked to bat first, the league leaders had found themselves in early trouble before skipper Sam Williams (40) steadied the ship.

His effort was then followed by a fine 65 not out from James Corfield along with Joe Haycock's 40 as Monty rallied to reach a useful 187-7 in 45 overs.

Their bowlers then got to work, with Harry Wilkinson snapping up a miserly 4-9 off seven overs and Aaron Ruffcock 3-30 off 12 as Willey were skittled for 86 in the 33rd over. Victory gave the league leaders 24 points.

MONTGOMERY II went down by 35 runs at Willey in a reserve division two clash that could have gone either way.

Opening bowler Alex Bromley bagged 5-34 as Monty dismissed their hosts for 194 in 45 overs.

Opener John Barker led the Montgomery reply with 45, including eight boundaries, while Rob Yewdall also made 50, containing three sixes and three fours.

Their efforts kept their side on course, before the last three wickets fell for just three runs as the visitors were bowled out for 159.

WELSHPOOL II enhanced their mid-table standing in the reserve division three after earning a three wicket win at Allscott II.

The bowlers kept Allscott in check, before dismissing their hosts for 153.

Nick Davies then put Pool on the way in reply, hitting 61 at the top of the order,.

Knockin win at canter by ten wickets

A QUICKFIRE victory kept Knockin & Kinnerley hard on the heels of the leading pack in the Shropshire League division one after brushing aside Pontesbury by 10 wickets at the Nursery Ground.

Put in to bat, Pontesbury started steadily enough, before crumbling to 92 all out in the 29th over. Carl Morris bagged 4-30 and Jak Jones 3-8 .

Knockin had no problems in reply, coasting to victory without loss in just 6.2 overs with Jean-Pierre Erasmus smashing an unbeaten 47. They picked up 21 points to make up ground on the leading pack.

FRANKTON picked up 24 points without bowling a ball in anger after Bomere Heath conceded their premier division fixture.

Their second team were in action, easing to a nine wicket win against Cound at Hardwick Park in the reserve division one.

Cound posted 167-3, but the home side cantered to their target through James Barlow (58no) and Jason Brookes (46no).

Guils' red-hot bowlers prove four-midable

GUILSFIELD'S bowlers proved too hot to handle as their side stayed in touching distance of the leaders in the Henshalls Shropshire League division four with an emphatic 64-run victory away to St Georges III.

After being bowled out for 125, the Powys side were soon among the wickets as the visitors were sent packing for just 61.

Rob Owen (4-26) and Daniel Brown (4-17) did the damage, with Sam Birch also chipping in with 2-11 as Guilsfield collected 24 points.

Earlier, Dave Lewis top scored with 41, featuring in a handy fourth stand with Birch (40) after the loss of three early wickets.

Their efforts helped their side to 125 all out in the 33rd over after being put in to bat.

Old boy Yapp plays key role in Glas defeat

CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

CAE GLAS continue to prop up the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division two table after suffering a closely fought four wicket loss against Church Stretton at Gatacre.

Playing their first home match in three weeks, the Glas again had no luck with the toss and were asked to bat first on a damp wicket in a 45 overs a side encounter.

Under white clouds, Stretton started with former Cae Glas skipper Keith Yapp (1-9) bowling an extremely frugal spell which meant the Oswestry hosts accumulated runs cautiously.

Home skipper George Candler was the mainstay of the innings, carrying his bat through the innings to score 44 not out.

Barry Richards (15) and Tim Morris (12) also chipped in, but the score was a modest one, finishing on 108-8, with Saif Khalid the pick of the visiting bowlers with 4-12.

Stretton started briskly in reply through openers Khalid (26) and Rob Whittle (23) who put over 50 on the board for the first wicket.

Cae Glas rallied though and took four wickets for just 20 runs to create a tense finish, before Peter Lee kept a calm head to steer the south Shropshire side to their target with four wickets in hand.

Debutant Tsepo Nyakonda from Zimbabwe took 1-32 while Barry Richards and Nick Broadbent, applying leg spin and off spin respectively, bagged two wickets apiece.

CAE GLAS II also remain bottom despite securing a creditable draw away to table topping Shelton II in the reserve division two.

Shelton amassed 206-4 in 40 overs after being put in to bat, with opening bat Robyn Mathews laying the foundations with 87 and Richard Walker weighing in with 52, while there were two wickets apiece for Nathan Bartram and Tim Smith.

The Glas hen batted solidly in response to finish on 171-8 to secure a losing draw.

Aiden Martyn held the innings together with an undefeated 64, while Nigel Evans weighed in with 40.

ELLESMERE eased their basement worries in division two with a comfortable nine wicket win at home to struggling Shrewsbury III.

After winning the toss, they soon had their visitors in trouble before collapsing to 82 all out, with Jason Wirdnam's haul of 5-12 of 5.4 overs bringing a swift end to the innings, while Ashley Thomas also snapped up 2-18.

After losing opener Ashley Thomas early in reply, the Meresiders eased to their modes target, with Fraser Duncan finishing on 43 not out and Laurence Ashley unbeaten on 33 to wrap up a welcome 21 points.

ELLESMERE II were without any action in the reserve division two as their clash at Pontesbury II was abandoned without a ball being bowled following heavy rain.

SAINTS BACK ON EURO DUTY

THE New Saints set their sights on San Marino minnows Tre Penne in the first qualifying round as they look to keep their flag flying in this summer's UEFA Champions League.

The Saints will stage the first leg at their Park Hall stadium on Tuesday, June 28 (7pm), before heading to San Marino for the return leg the following Tuesday (July 5).

Should they progress, the Welsh Premier high-fliers will face a far tougher challenge against Cyprus champions APOEL Nicosia in the second qualifying round.

However, their first target is to ensure they make it through the first obstacle against the lowest seeded side in the first qualifying round draw which was made in Nyon, Switzerland.

TNS are playing in Europe for the 18th season after landing a fifth successive Welsh Premier title, and go into the opening game as favourites, having dispatched Faroe Islanders B36 Torshavn 6-2 on aggregate at a similar stage last year. Like the Saints, Tre Penne won their domestic title for the past five seasons, and have featured four times previously in the competition.

In July 2013, they became the first Sammarinese team to win a game in a European competition by defeating Armenians Shirak 1-0 in the second leg of their first qualifying round tie but went out 3-0 on aggregate victory. They have yet to progress past the first hurdle.

They had previously lost 13-3 on aggregate to HSK Zrinjski Mostar of Croatia, 9-1 to FK Rad of Serbia and 11-0 to Luxembourg outfit F91 Dudelange.

Cyprus club

Awaiting the winners in the second qualifying round are APOEL Nicosia, who are the most successful Cyprus club with an overall tally of 25 championships, 21 cups and 13 super cups.

Their biggest achievement in the European competitions came in 2012 when reaching the group stages of the Champions League before becoming the only Cypriot club to reach the quarter-finals.

TNS, meanwhile, were continuing their preparations this week at a five day training camp in Scotland, with a couple of behind closed doors friendlies against high level opposition, one of which was against Aberdeen which they lost 3-0 on Monday.

Meanwhile, the Saints, along with TNS ladies and FC Oswestry Town, will go on an open top bus tour of the tour on Saturday in recognition of their title winning achievements. Between them, the three teams lifted 10 trophies.

Tickets have gone on sale for TNS' Champions League clash with San Marino outfit Tre Penne at Park Hall next Tuesday.

General tickets cost £10, silver hospitality £15 and gold hospitality £30. For more information contact The Venue on 01691-684840.

Defender Danny Gosset, who was released by The New Saints at the end of the season, has moved to his home city club Bangor. The 21-year-old failed to make an impact at Park Hall, making just one full appearance, and was loaned to Rhyl, before parting company with the Welsh Premier champions in May.

COBRA sign legend Shanklin

Former Wales star Tom Shanklin joins forces with COBRA Rugby Club as honorary club member

WELSH rugby legend Tom Shanklin has joined COBRA Rugby Club as an honorary club member through the NatWest RugbyForce initiative.

The grassroots partnership between NatWest and Welsh Rugby aims to help clubs attract new members and become more sustainable.

New for 2016, clubs had the chance to see Shanklin join their club as an advisor, in addition to receiving grants of up to £1,000.

A significant number of clubs registered for NatWest RugbyForce this year with applications being received from across Wales. Five clubs were then shortlisted and put to an online public vote, with Meifod-based COBRA coming out on top and winning the ultimate prize of having Shanklin become a part of their club and receiving a grant of £1,000.

The other four clubs (Bonymaen, Girling, Ammandford and Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd) will also receive £1,000 due to the strength of their entries.

Shanklin, the former Cardiff Blues and Welsh Rugby player, will look to combine his experiences both on and off the pitch as he works to help grow the Powys club and make it become more sustainable.

Shanklin said of his new role: "Rugby is the heart of this community and plays a vital role in bringing people together. "COBRA's application and enthusiasm for NatWest RugbyForce really stood out to me and I am thrilled to be a part of their next chapter."

James Watkin, chairman at COBRA, is looking forward to working with Shanklin and said: "To have someone like Tom join our club is a fantastic opportunity and we can't wait to start working with him.

"His passion for Welsh rugby is well-known and will no doubt inspire our current players as well as encouraging newcomers to the game and club to get involved."

Shanklin will be on hand to help the Llanfair Caerienion club for a year and will be there to celebrate the annual NatWest RugbyForce weekend where COBRA are encouraging club members and volunteers from the local community to come together on Saturday, August 13.

The club plans to get started on improving its facilities by installing new dug-outs on the first team pitch.

Llanrhaeadr win to keep up pressure

LLANRHAEADR A kept up the pressure on the leaders in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two with a fine 7-3 success at Llangynog A.

Neil Jones won to nine and Mark Evans to 10 as Llan continued their good form on the road to go up to third with three home matches now coming up.

Local rivals **LLANYMYNECH A** are in second place after their 6-4 (145-135) home victory against CRIFTINS C, with Dougie Briscoe winning to eight and Basil Kirkham to nine.

Six single figure wins saw **CHURCH B** roar to a 9-1 (162-68) home success against lowly Bersham to push up to mid-table. Merv Weaver (21-2) was the biggest winner of the night, while Adrian Jones (21-3), Emrys Jones (to four) and Glenys Jones (to five) were not far behind.

ELLESMERE B went down 7-3 (139-122) at **CRIFTINS B** who prevailed courtesy of Elliot Mochan's 21-8 win, with Doug McCoy (21-7) the best of the responses.

WHITTINGTON B notched an 8-2 (153-123) home verdict against **YE OLDE CROFTE A**, Dave Jones (21-8) leading the way, with Adrian Davies (21-13) replying.

In the battle at the top, Cynwyd A won 7-3 (153-130) against visiting Flexsys A.

In division one, **WESTON RHYN A** suffered a 10-0 whitewash at title-chasing Ceiriog Valley A, losing the aggregate by 82 shots.

Husband and wife Derek and Sue Taylor went closest to some consolation before losing to 20 and 19 respectively

CHURCH A, with a game in hand, remain bottom after their 7-3 (150-127) reverse at Corwen A, Steve Williams (21-11) their best reply.

Despite a fine 21-8 from Tom Griffiths, **CRIFTINS A** succumbed 8-2 (149-130) at Overton A, while **WHITTINGTON A** lost 7-3 (148-97) at Llangollen A, Merv Davies their best to 12.

Ruabon A were 6-4 winners against leaders Johnstown A, despite losing the shots by one (144-143).

Oswestry sweating on fitness of Miles

THE fitness of skipper Jonathan Miles has hampered Oswestry's selection for Saturday's clash with C&R Hawks in the first of consecutive home games.

The Hawks lie one place above their hosts in the Birmingham Cricket League division two. But the Morda Road men are waiting on the fitness of all-rounder Miles who suffered a hamstring injury while bowling in last week's encouraging winning draw at Coventry & North Warwickshire.

His absence will be a blow after returning to his best form with the ball, but the captain was having treatment all week, and was expected to play, even if solely as a batsman.

There is one change with medium pacer James O'Reilly coming into the side to bolster the bowling options, replacing Jonny Davies.

Star performer in last Saturday's action was 15-year-old Xavier Clarke who showed his potential with fine 61.

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Pool held up in chase for victory

WELSHPOOL'S cricketers will be banking on a bumper points return when they head to struggling Shrewsbury III in the Henshalls Shropshire League division two.

Pool consolidated their top five position after getting the better of a drawn encounter at home to Iscoyd & Fenns Bank.

They picked up 13 points in their last action, and would have been frustrated not to have gone on to win with Iscoyd finishing with their last pair at the crease. Put in to bat, the Maesydre hosts were bowled out for 141 in the 40th over, Dale Evans top scoring with 39.

Iscoyd were soon in trouble at 19-4, before recovering to eventually hold out for a draw on 125-9, with Paul Gresty providing a stubborn 44 not out to frustrate Pool's push for victory.

Leaders **MONTGOMERY,** who moved 23 points clear at the top of the table after last weekend's 101-run hammering of Willey, will be banking on more of the same away to Tibberton.

At the other end of the division, lowly **CAE GLAS** hope for better fortunes away to Iscoyd & Fenns Bank, while Ellesmere visit Prees as they bid to continue their climb away from danger.

GUILSFIELD, looking to keep tabs on the leaders in division four, aim to continue to encouraging campaign at Acton Reynald.

Personal best gives Nicoll a silver lining

WELSHPOOL athlete Adele Nicoll reached another milestone to claim a silver shotput medal in the British Under-23 Championships.

Nicoll, still 19, threw a personal best of 16.24 metres to extend her Welsh under-23 record in the event at Bournemouth.

The former Oswestry Olympian, who is studying at Cardiff University, continues to go from strength to strength with the throw making her the fourth best teenager of all time in Great Britain.

She now goes into this weekend's Olympic trials at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium in fine fettle, firmly believing she has power to add as she looks to underline her credentials among the sport's big names.

Hall off to Rio in GB archery squad

ST MARTINS archer Mikey Hall has been named in a 10-strong GB team for the Paralympics in Rio.

Hall joins John Walker, from Newport, and Jodie Grinham, of Telford, in a squad that will head to the Sambodromo in September.

Many other members of the squad, including Beijing gold medallist John Stubbs, train at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre.

Team Leader for Archery Hilda Gibson added: "For many of them, the Paralympics has been a dream for a long time. Now that they have reached this point I know they will be fired up to do their best in competition later this year."

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